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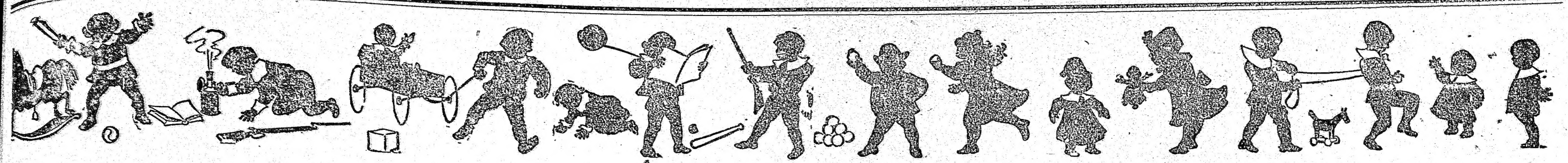
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Norway,
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Adoption.

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CARD OF THANKS.
I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the members of the G. A. R. and friends and relatives for their kindness in my late bereavement.
Mrs. MARY J. FOSTER.
Harrison, Me.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to publicly express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, and especially to Mrs. J. W. Brackets, for the many kindnesses we have received on account of the sickness and death of our beloved mother.
HORACE PIERCE AND FAMILY.
MARK A. PIERCE.
DENNIS PIERCE AND FAMILY.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Outing night robe sale at Thomas Smiley's.

A good Christmas present for your wife, one of those folding work tables. See ad. At E. F. Bicknell's.

Call at Hills', the jeweler's, and see the new watches, clocks, jewelry of all kinds, novelties, etc. All goods marked in plain figures.

A nice dress pattern makes an acceptable Xmas present for any lady. S. B. & Z. S. Prince have a large stock in black and colors.

Pay your water bill to Col. Whitmarsh and save the expense of having it turned off and on again. He means business and will have the money or you won't have the water.

The finest and largest line of silverware in Oxford Co. can be found at Hills', the jeweler's. Prices all marked in plain figures, look out for blind marking.

Pretty handkerchiefs for a little money at Thomas Smiley's.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have a line of furniture that is something elegant and you can get anything from one chair to a chamber set for a Christmas present.

Get your lady a warm pair of boots or slippers at Oxford County Shoe Store.

Silverware, the kind that wears, at Hills', the jeweler's, Norway.

Umbrella sale at Thomas Smiley's.

Two seated sleigh for sale. Inquire of E. F. Bicknell.

A pair of Gold Bowed Spectacles or Eye-Glasses would make a nice Christmas present for some one in the family. Horace Cole, the Jeweler.

Apron sale at Thomas Smiley's.

Get full value for your money by buying goods of the Oxford County Shoe Store, F. W. Faunce, clerk.

Thomas Smiley's store open every evening next week.

It's time times as hard and it's true that a dollar never bought so much in Xmas goods as this year. Call at Hills' and see for yourself.

Don't forget that you can buy a good cloak for a little money of S. B. & Z. S. Prince. One of these makes a nice Christmas present.

Thimbles in gold, silver and fillers at Horace Cole's, the Jeweler, Norway.

Christmas slippers can be found in great variety at Oxford County Shoe Store.

Don't fail to call and look over Hills' the jeweler's, line of Xmas goods—new goods.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince have a larger stock of holiday goods than ever before, including medallions, china novelties, fancy stationery, silk covered sofa pillows, handkerchiefs, portemonnaies, children's books, Christmas booklets, etc., etc.

Thomas Smiley's dry goods store will be open every evening next week.

Don't forget to call at Otto Schnur's, Cottage St., when in want of pretty and useful presents in rattan chairs, desks, work baskets and other pretty things. 51

Call at Hills', the jeweler's, and see the new goods. New goods.

25 per cent. discount on all fine dress patterns at Thomas Smiley's.

A large and better selected stock of goods than ever before at Nevers', 49-50* Great sale of handkerchiefs at Thomas Smiley's.

All new goods at Hills', the jeweler's. No old goods dusted up for the occasion.

Horace L. Cleveland is agent for the sale of Dr. Gray's Pain Cure Ointment. See ad.

Hills' prices are the lowest, and all goods warranted just as represented.

Giving credit is responsible, etc. That is the heading of an interesting ad. It tells you that H. E. Wilson's meat cart comes to Norway, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays each week. Speak to the driver and he will call.

Colonel Whitmarsh says that the water bill must be paid.

Watches, Charms, etc., at Horace Cole's, the Jeweler.

From 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount on all ladies' and children's garments at Thomas Smiley's.

Christmas at the Stores.

Norway Village.
C. B. Cummings & Sons—Their furniture store has been enlarged to three times its former capacity, and they open up, this week, with a big stock of furniture, in which especial attention has been paid to the holiday trade.

Mrs. V. W. Hills—Millinery, stamped goods in window. Also a fine line of handkerchiefs.

Vivian W. Hills—A nice window display of silverware and clocks, watches, rings, etc., in profusion.

Henry B. Foster—One big window is loaded with silk neckties and mufflers, and its mate with gloves, suspenders and armlets and such delights of the masculine soul.

The whole store is trimmed for Christmas, and they show for special holiday trade smoking jackets, fur hats and caps, besides those that catch your eye in the window.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers—china and crockery, plain and fancy, in profusion.

Lamps and jardiniere. Games, dolls and other toys by the multitude.

Noyes Drug Store—The biggest lot of dolls in town, one window and a large section of the interior being devoted to them. The other window contains beauties and knickknacks of about every kind in the store.

Entering you find a long double table down the middle, piled high with toilet cases, stationery goods and lots of other fancy articles.

and beyond it a similar table with Bibles, albums, etc., and still further a large bank of toys. Books, booklets and cards in great number.

Thomas Smiley—Christmas trees of assorted presents greet your eye when you look at the store, and thousands of handkerchiefs are next. Gloves, jackets and capes, furs, etc., jewelry and other table covers and all kinds of household linen. He is selling lots of Smiley wappars for Christmas and has some good warm ones for the purpose.

Hobbs' Variety Store—This big store is half filled with china, crockery, glassware and lamps, and they have a fine lot of kitchen utensils. Skates and other toys and lots of picture books, as well as sleds for all the youngsters, and dolls for the little girls. Also lot of knickknacks of various kinds: pens, ink and paper and all that goes with them.

A. Edwards & Sons—Christmas candy.

Cyrus S. Tucker—Shows a nice lot of trunks, valises and bags, which cannot fail to be useful.

F. H. Noyes' Blue Store—One window has a dainty arch, with base surrounding, all made of handkerchiefs, plain and fancy. Hosiery and silk, white and colored. In the other window is a collection of goods especially intended for Christmas, such as fur coats and caps, gloves, mittens, pulse-warmers, mufflers, suspenders, etc., and the windows only hint of the big stock within.

James Smith—Christmas slippers.

Merritt Welch—Towels, napkins, table

cloths decorate one attractive window. The other contains a lot of novelties which cannot help pleasing. Toilet cases and work boxes in celluloid, handy little dishes in china and aluminum, and other knickknacks are also displayed. He makes a great showing on handkerchiefs, gloves, cloaks and furs.

Oxford County Shoe Store—Mr. Faunce has an assistant during the holiday season, H. E. Swan of Lynn, Mass. Christmas slippers and warm foot goods are the lines they are pushing just now.

Wm. C. Leavitt—Skates for the children and youth, knives for everybody and stoves to keep you warm.

James O. Crooker says that skates and

C. F. Ridlon—Lamps and candy, both help to make pleasant the long winter nights, and are acceptable for Christmas. Rugs, jardiniere.

A. T. Bennett—Christmas candy.

South Paris Village.
J. F. Plummer—This is the cash store where they cut prices one-tenth. The special Christmas goods are neckties and slippers, with mufflers, caps, suspenders, handkerchiefs and footwear, clothing and furnishing goods to fall back upon.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co.—Hosiery, crockery, glassware and lamps come to the front at the holiday season. But gloves and mittens are always acceptable and rugs are presents that suit many people.

W. A. Porter—Nice line of pipes.

Sturtevant's Pharmacy—dolls and stationery occupy the windows, but there are all sorts of other toys and games; and toilet articles, books, cards, medallions, etc.

John Pierce—Jewelry, clocks, watches, etc.

Shurtlett's Pharmacy—A collection of dolls and skates which can't be beat, and equally good lines of games, picture books and other toys. Books, albums, medallions, purses and pocketbooks, booklets and cards, with many other pretty and desirable things, help fill all the room available for Christmas goods.

Dr. S. Richards always does a good business in silverware, jewelry, timepieces, etc., for Christmas gifts, and arranged to make this year no exception.

Mrs. E. A. Howe—Millinery, fancy goods, handkerchiefs, etc.

W. O. & G. W. Frothingham—Slippers and other footwear for young and old, large and small, besides valises and kindred goods.

L. E. Pulsifer has a snow-covered, tree-dotted hillside in one of his windows, with a lake at the bottom. Slippers and other goods, such as are kept in millinery and shoe stores.

L. B. Andrews—The striking window is a realistic woodland March scene, with a sap-camp set in the midst of a maple orchard on the snow-covered hillside. A full crew is at work, boiling the sap, lugging buckets full on shoulder yokes, collecting it from the trees, and a pair of horses haul it to the camp. At one side there is another crew, with horses, engaged in lumbering, and an obscure corner contains a hunter's hut and the hunter is just coming in laden with snowshoes, arms and game. A green light over all produces a twilight effect, and suggests that they are rushing to close the day's work. The other contains a lot of the goods kept in this clothing and dry goods store. As you enter the store, a yellow paper arch bearing the word Welcome greets you, and all the passages in the store are similarly adorned with arches. Gloves, neckties, suspenders, caps, aprons, handkerchiefs, cloaks, linen goods, celluloid cases, knickknacks, etc.



knives and stoves never fail to be acceptable for Christmas presents.

A. L. Sanborn & Co., Norway Clothing House—One window displays about everything in the store—shirts, suspenders, mufflers, fur caps, fancy plush caps, fancy sweaters, etc. The other is loaded with a great amount of as loud neckwear as we have seen.

Horace Cole—Silverware, watches, jewelry, clocks, opera glasses, music and musical instruments.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings—Millinery and fancy goods, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc.

Otto Schnur—Wicker and rattan chairs, mostly rockers, and stands, bookcases, etc., similar fancy design.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince—Cloaks and jackets for old and young in one window, in the other celluloid cases and an array of glass medallions of which last many more confront you on entering. Handkerchiefs, linen goods, table covers, etc., in great plenty.

Everett F. Bicknell—Christmas candy.

Smiley Shoe Store—Slippers and nice footwear adorn both windows, and they have not forgotten to make conspicuous the trunks, valises and bags which they keep in stock.

F. P. Stone—You see the sleds before you reach the store. Toilet cases and other goods of that class, perfumes, etc., books and albums, toys and glass medallions, with cards, booklets and calendars. His store is full to overflowing.

Henry H. Burnham—Silverware, jewelry, watches, clocks, etc.

Remember there is to be a town-meeting, next Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance.

Norway chorus of the Maine Festival held the first rehearsal for this season at H. L. Horne's, Monday evening.

Adred A. Bolster and wife of Bolster's vestry, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Supper at usual time.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury, surgeon in the regular army, stationed at Savannah, Ga., for some months past, has recently been sent to Havana, Cuba. He is to build and organize a hospital there. This will be the first hospital built by the United States on that island. The doctor's wife and mother are stopping temporarily at Tampa, Fla., but expect soon to join him at Havana.

J. Wesley Swan has made 360 negatives, the past spring and summer, of views along the Grand Trunk. He has had some of these views on exhibition in the show window of the store recently occupied by Miss A. N. Perry. These views beautifully framed will be exhibited in St. Louis, then New York, Baltimore, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and New Orleans. Two weeks in each city. The company are also having made 100,000 catalogues with 200 beautiful half-tones to give away in these different cities.

Last Friday evening, there was a collision between a street car and a load of wood belonging to David Bonney which was struck on the track. The rear sled of a pair of one-horse traverse sleds was broken in pieces and the load of wood spilled, besides which Mr. Bonney was thrown down and lamed. It was just beyond the corner by the fair grounds, and coming out of the glare of the arc light, the motorman was unable to see the load of wood in the darkness in time to stop the car. The superintendent of the road promptly adjusted Mr. Bonney's damage claim.

The first grammar school lyceum was organized for the winter, last week, with the following officers:

President—E. L. Brown.
First Vice-President—Edward Bunnell.
Second Vice-President—Eda Frost.
Secretary—Bessie M. O'Connell.
Executive Committee—Leroy Keene, Eda Frost, Lena Swan.

The first debate will be on Friday of next week, when they will discuss "The Mills have come to Norway to stop a while with their father, J. A. Bolster."

We do job printing. The kind you want and at prices that will suit you. Come in and get our prices and see samples.

Prof. A. E. Morse of South Paris has kindly consented to speak one of his old pieces at the Congregational circle, next Tuesday evening.

BIG FIRE AT SOUTH PARIS.

Hotel Central Burned Flat, early Thursday morning.—People escaped in Night Clothes.—Landlord and Wife seriously injured.

It was 20 minutes to 1 o'clock, Thursday morning, when an alarm of fire roused the people of South Paris. Hotel Central was in flames and before the blaze was discovered the cellar and ground story were fully enveloped in the blaze. The firemen were prompt and with a good water supply succeeded in stopping the spread of the fire at the adjoining building. Hotel and stable were soon flat, and all the next forenoon the firemen were busy playing on the ruins, which are still smoking.

All the people in the hotel escaped in their night clothes, and it is a wonder that all got out.

Landlord Charles A. Andrews jumped from the second story and hurt his back and stomach. It is feared seriously.

Mrs. Andrews broke one leg, and has made a poor recovery from the other which it was found necessary to administer. Her condition is critical. When help came, they were found lying in the snow and were removed to Granville. H. Porter's. Their son was badly smoked but escaped without other hurt.

Herman E. Wilson and wife were lamed by the jump. Mr. Wilson is conductor on the Norway Branch R. R., and also runs a large meat store on Western ave., South Paris. He lost about \$300 in money and goods to the value of \$700 or \$800, including a nice organ. He had \$500 insurance. They saved nothing but their night clothes.

R. Cole, clerk for H. E. Wilson, was badly lamed. He lost about all his clothes and some \$200 in money.

C. S. McBride, Grand Trunk section foreman, made the best escape of anybody, saving his clothes. He is the man who discovered the fire and roused the other people in the hotel.

H. N. Washburn, mill hand, works for L. S. Billings, narrowly escaped with his life, as did also O. E. Barker, an ornamental painter, for W. P. Morton.

Wheeler's agency. Charles A. Andrews took charge of the hotel, last April, coming from Buckfield. He was formerly located at Auburn. He had done a good deal toward furnishing the house anew, and had built up a nice business. He is not in condition to talk but it is supposed his loss is nearly \$2,000 and he had \$1,200 insurance.

In the stable H. E. Wilson kept his horse and meat cart. L. R. Cole got them out all right before he dressed himself. Granville H. Porter had some hogs under the stable and saved them. The rest of the contents of house and stable are a total loss.

Supposed to have caught from defective chimney.

George Jones had a grocery store just below. The land whole back end of the building was destroyed and what was left isn't worth much. He had \$1,000 insurance on the building and it was worth about \$1,600. His stock in trade was uninsured, and he has lost a thousand dollars or more by fire and water.

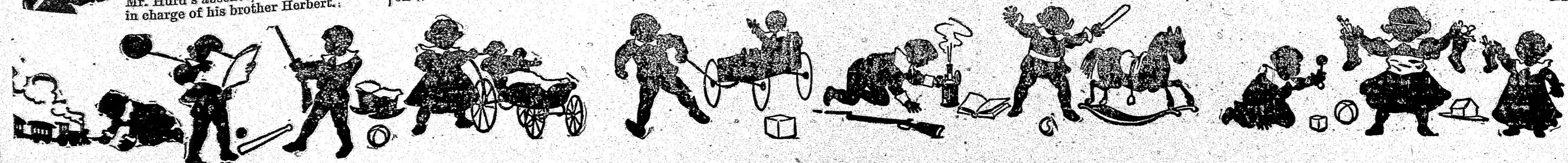
Frank Wilcox and family lived over the store. About all their household goods were lost. He had \$300 insurance, which was perhaps half the value of the goods.

No plans have yet been made toward rebuilding any of the property.

It was bitter zero weather, but the night was clear and still. It was lucky that the fire fighters didn't have to fight against a wind. As it was, they did a good job in saving any of the Jones building.

Don't forget town-meeting, Saturday. Mrs. Augusta Reed of Lewiston is visiting Mrs. B. S. Rideout.

Two young men and two young ladies were so enraptured with the sleighing and beautiful weather, Sunday, that they took sleigh rides to Waterford. Going over, the horse that was drawing one couple started to run away, but was stopped before serious damage had been done. Coming back, at night, the horse that pulled the other couple made a similar attempt and it was a huge success. The passengers were uninjured, but the sleigh was badly wrecked. As the driverless horse came dashing into the village dragging the tipped over sleigh, Fred Cummings heard the racket and jumped up and ran out without stopping to don his usual street wearing apparel, stopped the heading crew, and then dressed himself and took the team to the stable.



SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Les M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

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groceries for strictly cash and to run no
order team was such an innovation to the
usual methods it would not succeed.
The town was not large enough to support
it.

Twelve months and more have passed and
my trade has been increasing every
month. To be sure I have not done an
enormous business but the business done
has been satisfactory to me and to my
customers, which are increasing week by
week.

I do not have the expense of an order
team. I do not have the expense of the
losses on bad bills to charge up to cash
paying customers. I do not have the
rent of a large store to pay monthly.
My expenses are small and my ideas of
a fair profit is correspondingly small,
yet I try to make a legitimate profit on
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some people say I am losing money by
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CONSUMPTION

(Written for the Advertiser.)

"On Earth, Peace."

JENNIE E. KIMBALL,
No. 10 in the Inn for Jesus—
Sad, sad the thought,
Longed to be a stranger—
Be it ever so long—
Christ, the Lord of Heaven and earth,
Wise men sought the Christ-child lowly,
Guided by a star;

"On earth, peace, good will toward men,"
Kung the tidings far;
Heavenly voices sang the strain,
Angel-voices resounds again.

Wicked rulers, to destroy Him,
Sought the Holy One,
But the loving Heavenly Father
Guarded his dear Son—
Given for a glorious mission,
Given for our sins' remission.

Then the agony and terror
In Gethsemane,
When the cross loomed dark before Him,
On sad Calvary.

Stroves of Gethsemane
He has borne for you and me,
Is there room within our hearts now
For that Christ, today?

He is present just as truly
As was, that day,
When we were saved so lowly,
Lay the Christ-child, pure and holy.

"On earth, peace, good will toward men,"
Singers be weary and oppressed,
Come, ye weary and oppressed,
Sing as angels sang in heaven,
"On earth, peace, good will toward men."

(Written for the Advertiser.)

I've Troubles of My Own.

GORA M. W. GREENLEAF,
Don't think and complain to me—
I've troubles and don't agree
Second-hand ones don't agree
Don't try to win a sigh from me,
Nor sympathetic groan!

Then, again,
I'd rather hear you swear
Than whisper and despair
And complain.

So laugh, if you are wise,
For weeping spoils the eyes
And worry makes digestion
Tires the brain.

You will live until you die,
So don't worry, whine or cry;
If you're sad—adieu! good-bye!
Come again!

A Dairyman's Association.

A call is out to the dairy farmers of
Maine to meet for the purpose of organ-
izing a dairymen's association.

I see no ground for the need of a dairy-
men's association that does not apply
with equal force to other agricultural in-
terests. Why not a beef-raiser's associa-
tion; a sheep-grower's association; a
poultryman's association? Maybe each
of these and others are to come in turn.

It is significant that the call for a dairy-
men's association comes from the front just
this little time previous to the session of
the State Legislature? There
must be funds to work with. The State
will be asked for an appropriation for
the production of the dairy interests of
the State.

The Maine Farmer is strongly advocat-
ing the need of a dairymen's associa-
tion and at the same time demanding re-
trenchment in State expenditures. Let
us farmers be consistent and not deny
to other interests the same liberal appro-
priations we ask for ourselves.

There is no objection to the dairymen
of Maine organizing a dairy association,
providing they run their own machine.
I must say, however, that I fail to see
any special need for such an association.

The State has for many years appropri-
ated liberal sums of money to support
a Board of Agriculture and farmers' in-
stitutes. Those most conversant with
the doings of the Board of Agriculture
know well that the farming work has been
devoted to the dairy interests, even to
so large an extent that well informed
farmers have made the complaint that
other stock and farm interests have been
badly overlooked and neglected by the
Board. Besides what has been done for
the dairy interests through institute
work, each year for several years past
there has been held a State dairy meet-
ing continuing through several days. In
providing for these dairy meetings lib-
eral premiums have been offered as an
inducement to bring out a full exhibit of
dairy products.

Agents of dairy machinery, apparatus
and supplies have availed themselves of
the opportunity of exhibiting and oper-
ating dairy machinery with the view of
making sales.

Professionals have been employed,
often from distant states, to teach the
dairymen present the principles of ad-
vanced dairy work. Expert fasters have
been secured from city markets to score
the dairy products and all these things
have been done for the promotion of the
dairy interests of the State.

In addition to the work of the Board
of Agriculture for the dairy interests, we
have the State Experiment Station and
the Maine State University with its dairy
school. The Experiment Station has
given more attention to work pertaining
to dairy than to any, possibly more than
to all, other phases of farming. It has
conducted experiments to determine
the value of different foods for dairy
stock. It has attempted to determine
the food cost of a pound of butter. It
has had on trial separators and other
machinery and apparatus to determine
their value for dairy work. It has ex-
perimented with the injection of poison
into the animal system to determine the
presence of tuberculosis. Besides these
things mentioned much attention has
been given to other points directly and
indirectly connected with the dairy.

With all these special helps for the
dairy I would ask what additional aid
can be expected from a dairymen's asso-
ciation? The answer may be that how-
ever much progress made in comparison
with what the State is capable of doing
in line of dairy work.

First, instead of an average of 150
pounds of butter, our cows should be
speedily made to produce at least 300
pounds each, annually. Second, instead
of less than 150,000 cows in the State,
the number should be advanced to
300,000.

If it is to be the work of the dairy
association to look after the dairy inter-
ests. In the past dozen years and now
there have been changes in the process
of dairying. While the associated sys-
tem of cheese making has become nearly
obsolete, the associated system of butter
making has made rapid progress. In all
these years there has been but a slight
increase in the number of cows; for sev-
eral years past there has been a small
decrease in numbers. The prices of
dairy products are lower in value than
they were a dozen years ago.

For the past several years the prices have
remained nearly stationary. In this
connection it is well known to all dairy-
men that prices have been low as the
dairymen could afford and still continue
the business.

With these facts in view, viz: that the
number of cows has not increased, that
the output of butter and other dairy
products has at all times been ample in
amount to supply all markets open to us,
at prices as low as dairy products can be
produced, does it not clearly follow that
under present conditions any considera-

ble increase in number of cows would,
by increasing production, reduce prices
in equal proportion? I know the claim
is made that Maine productions are
put a drop in the market. Nevertheless
we have realized to our sorrow what a
boom in any one thing means. Take the
horse boom of several years ago as an
example. We are still suffering from its
effects. The potato boom of 1890-91 and
the bounteous apple crop of two
years ago are still fresh in mind.

The present healthy condition of the
dairy business results from the equality
of supply and demand, production sat-
isfying consumption.

Any considerable increase in produc-
tion would quickly glut the markets and
tumble prices below the cost of produc-
ing. What results may accrue from the
work of a dairymen's association remains
to be determined.

Success comes to those who persevere. If
you take food's sarcasms lightly and per-
sistently you will surely be benefited.

CANTON.
William H. Dyer has moved to Riley.

Rev. W. W. Hooper of Deering spoke
at the Universalist church, Sunday.

A. D. Wyman is to move from the vil-
lage to Peru or Ramford, very soon.

Canton Grange, at a special meeting,
the 3d inst., were visited by their deputy
official.

Charles F. Oldham and crew of carpen-
ters are at work at Chisholm's Mills for
the railroad company.

Canton is refund \$8,000 of its 5 per
cent indebtedness, the bonds to be sold
to the highest bidder.

Frank R. Stevens moved to Livermore
Falls, and Samuel Daily of Gilebertville
moves into the Stevens house.

The Evangelical Crusaders are hold-
ing nightly meetings at the Free Baptist
church and are reported well attended.

Edward DeCosta and his grandfather,
William Coolidge, have moved into Mr.
Coolidge's old home from the farm in
Buckfield.

The village schools closed, last week.
Thursdays evening, they had an enter-
tainment at the opera house by the
scholars, consisting of drama, vocal and
instrumental music, drills, etc.

At a regular meeting of Evergreen
Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S., recently,
which fell on the worthy Matron's (Mrs.
Amanda O. Foster's) birthday, she was
presented with five table and dessert
spoons by members of the chapter,
which was a complete surprise to her.
After this, an entertainment which had
been prepared was carried out and re-
freshments served.

The following officers of Whitney
Lodge, No. 167, F. & A. M., Masons,
were recently installed:

W. M., George H. Strout.
S. W., Herbert V. Foster.
Sec., Herbert J. Jackson.
Treas., Dora Bradford.
S. John N. Vose.
J. D. Frank E. Siskind.
S. S., William A. Lucas.
S. S., Andrew C. Keegan.
Chaplain, Virgil Cole.
S. S., John A. Reynolds.
Tyler, Frank H. Hodge.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried
the new food drink called GRAIN-O?
It is delicious and nourishing and takes the

THE DANDELION'S GOLD.

BY MARTHA TAYLOR.

"I'm tired being poor," said Elsie. "I never have any new frocks or new shoes or candy, but have to wear made over clothes and eat boiled mutton and rice pudding three times a week. I wish I could get gold dollars, for that's what Sister Mary says we need to buy plum pudding." Elsie certainly looked as she said, very tired and also very cross. She was out in the snow all by herself. She always went there for solitude when she felt in a particularly bad humor. Just now she was cross because she had found she must wear her old white dress instead of a new one to the annual school exhibition, at which she was to exhibit. Far from being a misused little girl, as one would think from what she said, Elsie had a comfortable home, with big, wide porches covered with

padding this very minute. I'm starving, and the sun is so hot." She stumbled on a few steps more, then sat down under a shade tree to rest. She laid her head back against the trunk of the tree and kept an eye on the dandelions, ready to resist any effort to recapture her dollars. Presently, however, her eyes closed, and so Elsie says, although Sister Mary insists that her eyes were closed all the time and the dandelion people were only a dream. However, when Mary came to call Elsie for luncheon there she was fast asleep. She ate her rice pudding and mutton that day without a murmur, and even was pleased with the way Sister Mary had fixed over the old white frock for the school exhibition. But her gold dollars were gone, and she never saw the dandelion man again, even in her dreams.



"YOU WANT A LOT OF GOLD DOLLARS, DO YOU?"

flowers and made cozy with chairs and hammocks. She had an elder sister, who was very kind to the motherless little girl, and a devoted father, who worked all the week in the dusty city that his two girls might have a pleasant home and all they wanted.

Of late times had been very hard, and the family had been compelled to economize; hence Elsie's grievance. She threw herself down on the smooth, velvety grass that was starred with the yellow dandelions and began to strike viciously at the nearest clusters of them with a stick she had picked up as she came out of the house. She had been amusing herself this way quite awhile when she heard a gentle voice say:

"Little girl, don't visit your ill humor on the dandelion people." Elsie looked around in surprise. Right beside her had been growing a very handsome cluster of dandelions, and, strange to say, in a few minutes this had grown far above her head until it was as tall as a small bush. From the center of the flower, which was as large as a dinner plate, a quaint little yellow head was pushed, the owner of which was speaking to her in a very reproving way indeed.

"You want a lot of gold dollars, do you? Now, if you think gold dollars will do you any good, I can let you have all you want. I suppose you did not know that at high noon every midsummer day in the heart of a dandelion you will find a gold dollar?"

Elsie looked delighted, and the little dandelion man went on to say: "It takes the dandelion people a long time to gather from the earth all the gold that goes to make a gold dollar, so you must not think that they will be given to you. You must gather them yourself in the heat of midday and carry them away or the field fairies will take them back again."

"I shall not mind the work a bit," said Elsie. "You had better go to work at once, then. This is a midsummer day, and it is nearly noon. Remember, if you get that, that the poor people who work in the city toil much harder than you are doing."

Elsie was quite sure she should not mind any work. So she began to gather the dollars, while the little dandelion man watched her from his cluster of flowers.

The sun was very warm indeed, and the flowers seemed so far apart that presently she began to wonder whether the dollars were quite the real thing after all, and she stopped to examine one.

"You must hurry," cried her dandelion friend. "The sun will soon be past noon, you know."

"It's such hard work," sighed Elsie. "So is everything worth having," replied the little man. "Your father works harder every day for his gold dollars in the city, and the dandelion fairies, too, worked harder to gather the gold."

"Oh, dear, dear," wailed Elsie as the head of dollars in her gown grew heavier. "I don't think I want any dollars, and I'm so hungry."

"When you gather all your dollars, you can have a plum pudding, you know," said the dandelion man. "I could eat boiled mutton and rice

FIRST FLAG HERO.

The Bravery of Sergeant Jasper at the Battle of Charleston.

When the British attacked Charleston in 1776, they met with a reception no less bloody than that given them by Jackson at New Orleans in 1815. The advance guard of the harbor and the hope of the city was Fort Sullivan, a low structure, with ramparts made of palmetto logs and sand. Behind the fragile walls were 31 cannon and behind them 450 staunch American patriots. A fleet of eight British ships drew up before the fort, with the muzzles of 300 guns showing at the port-holes.

The battle opened and raged all day. Over 1,200 shots were fired at the fort. On the flagstaff Colonel Moultrie had nailed the first Revolutionary banner unfurled in South Carolina. It waved defiantly until a shot cut the staff, then fell outward upon the beach. It was



HE FIXED THE STAFF FIRMLY.

the first fall taken out of the stars and stripes, and that first crisis of the flag had its hero. Sergeant William Jasper of Marion's South Carolina regiment, acting on his own hook, leaped the wall and ran along the beach, under fire, the whole length of the fort.

Outting the flag free from the fallen staff, the gallant sergeant fastened it to the long handle of a cannon sponge that was handed out to him through an embrasure. A steady rain of shot swept over the beach and plunged into the sand banks which answered for walls. In the face of this fire Jasper carried the flag to the front slope of a bastion which looked out on the hostile fleet and was in full view from all points in the harbor. There he mounted to the crest of the rampart and fixed the staff firmly in the sand. The flag waved on until the battle closed in an American victory.—George L. Kilmer.

An Old, Old Toy.

The British Museum has the distinction of possessing what is probably the oldest doll in the world. It is a little figure of wood, rudely carved, and was found in the sarcophagus of an Egyptian princess who lived 300 years before the Christian era. The small child princess evidently had been buried with her favorite doll, for when her funeral wrappings were removed the image was found clasped tightly in the fingers of the dead infant.

at the ADVERTISER office. A look at the ad. in another column will give you a good idea of what the book contains.

HE NEVER CAME BACK.

But, to Be Sure, She Could Hardly Blame Him Much.

Some time ago an attractive young woman had a caller, an up to date youth. He came to her home to escort her to a concert, in accordance with a previous understanding. He was a well dressed youth of good family and with a fair modicum of brains. In addition to this he had a high pitched voice of almost soprano-like quality.

When he came to the house on this particular evening, one of the young woman's sisters was up stairs; the other was in the back parlor. The young woman was all ready to accompany him—no, this is not a fairy story—and as they lingered in the hall for a moment while she settled her hat he made several remarks in his topnotch voice. Then they went out.

Just as they passed through the gate they saw the car whizzing by the corner. The next one would be along in about ten minutes. It was chilly outside, and the girl proposed they should step back in the hall and wait until the car was due. So back they went, quietly opening the front door and stepping inside. Just as they were fairly in the hall the sister's voice floated down from above. She was calling to the sister in the back parlor, who, it appears, wasn't there.

"Laura," she cried, "who was the dude with the sissy voice who went away with Nellie?"

The poor girl in the hall shuffled about uneasily, and again the sister above called to the sister below.

"Why don't you answer me, Laura? I asked you who the dude was with the sissy voice?"

This was too much for poor Nellie. Raising her own voice, she sharply called up to the stairway:

"What in the world are you talking about up there?"

"But, of course, the sister above thought it was the sister in the back parlor, and again the query floated down:

"Oh, you are there, are you? I asked you who the dude was with the sissy voice?"

The embarrassed youth looked at his watch.

"I think it's time for that car," he said in tones that were as near an alto as he could make them.

The next day Nellie wrote him an explanatory letter, the only possible explanation being a subtle hint that her unfortunate sister wasn't strictly accountable at times for her unpleasant eccentricities, but the sorely wounded youth never came back.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Maine Home for Friendless and Destitute Boys.

The Home for Friendless Boys of Maine located in Deering, Me., has been in existence so long a time, has become so thoroughly established, so well known throughout the State, that we can safely say it has passed the experimental stage of its existence. The assistance that has been and is being rendered gives the fullest evidence of the hold it has upon the people's hearts, and that it will be sustained by worthy people who are interested in friendless boys (without other natural protectors) cannot but be the impression of all who have watched its progress during the past three years.

It has been thought by the directors of the Home that the time is now come when the financial condition ought to be placed on a more substantial basis, and for that purpose it has been decided to ask persons to contribute such sums of money as they can best afford during such a period of time as they may be willing to continue the same. During the past three years the Home has been supported by voluntary contributions, which have been more or less uncertain. Surely there ought to be no difficulty in finding fifty men who would willingly contribute one hundred dollars each towards the purchase of the buildings, also for necessary expenses, thus placing the 'Boy's Home' in a position which would enable it to maintain its present degree of usefulness and considerably enlarge the work of the society.

The location of the Home is most desirable in every respect. It is accessible by electric cars from Portland; also by Maine Central R. R. and Portland & Rochester R. R. This is not an Institution, but a family Home, the only one of the kind in the State, and where such as need protection may be placed temporarily until permanent homes or work, as the cases demand, can be obtained for them. There are accommodations for twenty boys. Our State provides for every class of unfortunate except needy boys, not fit subjects for the Reform School; thus it is evident to every thoughtful observer that this Home for Friendless Boys is supplying a long-felt want in the charities of our State.

John Locke declared that "nine-tenths of what a man is, he is because of the influence of his environments." If this be true, then those who are helping, and whom I trust will help to give dependent boys the benefit of such a home as this, are both aiding in coloring a tremendous question of destiny, and also walking in the footsteps of Him,

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17 Market Square, So. Paris, Me.,

Who came to redeem the race from sin and error.

The most pressing need at the present time seems to be money to enable the Society to purchase the building now occupied and known as the Boy's Home.

During the past three years that it has been open to receive friendless and dependent boys, there has been largely sufficient money to enable the directors to lease the building for that length of time, with the privilege of purchasing when the money required should be forthcoming. The lease expires Jan. 1, 1899, and the sum of \$8,500 must be raised in some way. What better monument could some man or woman build for themselves or for some loved one, than to purchase and give to the Society this building for this grand purpose? It would be more enduring than brass or granite, besides making the lives of many poor friendless boys comfortable and happy. This is worthy of the consideration of any person who has the means and is desirous of doing good with his or her money.

The Maine Society for the Protection of Homeless and Dependent Boys was organized, three years ago, and is conducted by men and women, who earnestly believe that it is the best policy for the public, as well as most humane to the little ones, to gather up the homeless and neglected boys, give them care and training, and place in permanent family homes, where they may grow up into useful citizens; otherwise too many of these neglected waifs would inevitably become worthless and vicious men, a burden upon and menace to society.

We desire to receive direct from parents such boys as their circumstances may compel them to part with, and pledge ourselves to provide for their little ones desirable homes, and watch over them until they are matured in habits and character. We "set the solitary in families" by placing homeless and needy boys in carefully selected homes, where they are kindly treated, move in the same social circle with the family, receive a common school education, and are carefully trained to such work as may be thought best for them.

We do especially desire to have this Home meet the wants of the poor; the widow and her fatherless ones; the father with his motherless boys; those upon whom the stern hand of necessity for help in whatever form is laid, and need a refuge to which they can carry their dear children without incurring the unpleasant designation of "pauper." A large, warm, philanthropic and Christian benevolence will here meet them and aid them in every way possible.

The question is often asked, what is the expense of keeping a boy for an entire year at the Home? I have been told about ninety dollars. Will not kind friends throughout the State send money to aid the society in carrying on the good work? Every dollar contributed will help some poor lad to a start in life. The Home is almost entirely dependent upon charity for its support. Any remittances of money sent to the treasurer, William Chamberlain, 145 Middle St., Portland, Me., will be appreciated.

King's Daughters, Mission Bands, Lead and Hand Clubs and Y. P. C. E. societies can all find this Home a special object to work for, and the aid will be much appreciated by the society.

All letters regarding the Home, its boys, etc., should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, who will reply promptly to all communications. We shall esteem it a favor to have all packages marked by whom sent, and also receive by mail a notification of shipment and contents, and who the contributors are, as we desire to acknowledge the receipt of every article sent us for the boys at the Home.

NELLIE B. MACGARGOR, Cor. Sec., Portland, Maine.

GLASS SATISFACTION

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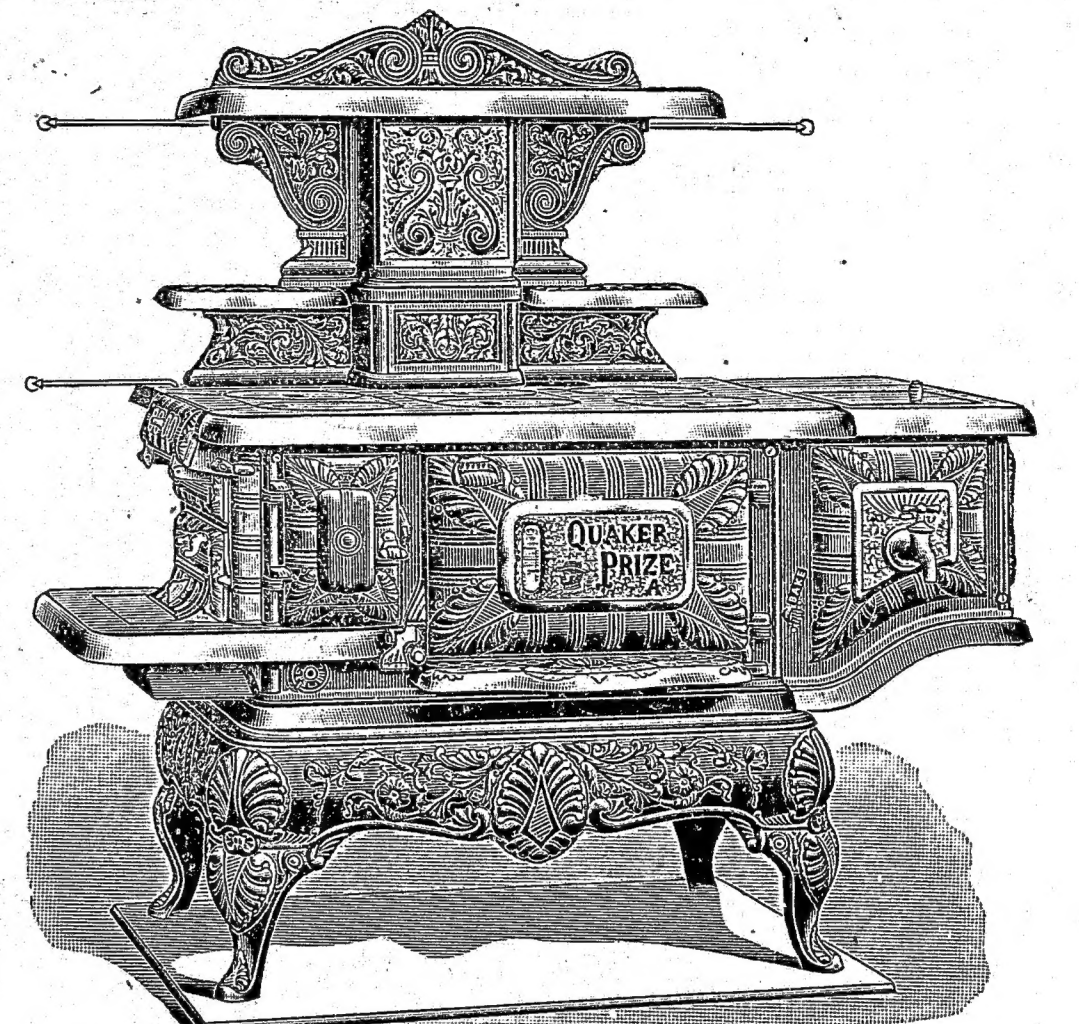
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Samuel Haselton of North Paris has had an increase of pension, from \$30 to \$50.

If "it is more blessed to give than to receive" Spain ought to have a merry Christmas.

The peace treaty between Spain and America was signed, Saturday evening, at 8.45 o'clock.

J. F. Barrett's application for reinstatement in the National Trotting Association was denied.

Mrs. Frank Goodwin's house at Rumford Center was burned, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, at 5 o'clock.

Gen. Calisto Garcia, the Cuban warrior, died at Washington from a cold contracted by change of climate. He was the head of a commission sent by the Cuban assembly to visit this country.

A building on Congress street owned by W. R. Lincoln and occupied as a store by R. Dorfman was burned, Tuesday morning, at Rumford Falls. The loss on building and stock is about \$3,000, partly insured.

Mrs. Walter Holmes of Oxford is reported as no longer in Lynn, Mass., where she has been for three months under treatment by a specialist. Mr. Holmes, her husband, remains in rather a serious condition in Oxford from locomotor ataxia.

The friends of Dr. F. Austin Tenney will be pained to learn of the death of his wife which is announced in another column. Mrs. Tenney leaves two children, one five years old and the other 16 months old. She was the daughter of Samuel and Harriet Snow of Pownal and was born, Feb. 7, 1871. Her father and mother are living, also a brother and sister. She leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this county as well as at her home to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Elbridge Thorne, wife of the superintendent of the Denmark town farm, gave a pair of mittens to a tramp, Friday, who was stopping at the farm for a few days. He received them with expressed thankfulness. The next morning the tramp came into the kitchen where the donor of the mittens was at work and throwing them in her face told her with an oath that he would "settle her." He passed out of the room, returning almost immediately with a heavy piece of wood with which he made a vicious lunge at her head. Mrs. Thorne partially dodged the blow, but was struck with sufficient force to fall her to the floor. Fortunately at this moment her husband was about to enter the house and her shrieks caused him to pound into the room just as the would-be murderer ran out of another door. It is thought that he must have been temporarily insane as he has never before given evidence of such murderous intentions.

The annual catalogue of Bowdoin College for 1898 is at hand. On the list of Overseers we notice the name of Hon. Enoch Foster, of Bethel. In the list of students of the college we notice: Senior—Edgar Alonzo Kahari, Fryeburg; Juniors—Percy Andrews Habb, North Bridgton; Fred Dean Merrill, Bethel; Malcolm Cameron Sylvester, North Bridgton; Sophomores—Robert Chapman Foster, Bethel; Alfred Louis Lathrop, Norway; Walter Lyman Sanborn, Norway; Freshman—Robert Sanford Benson, Snow's Falls.

In the list of students of the Medical School of Maine are the names of: Third year—Byron Wesley McKee, Fryeburg; Second year—John Harold Bates, A. B., West Sumner; Angus Gordon Hebb, A. B., Gilead; Gardner Luther Sturdivant, Fryeburg; First year—Owen Berry Head, Denmark.

The officers of Oxford County Alumni Association are: President—Hon. Enoch Foster, A. M., Bethel; Secretary—Francis Henry Packard, M. D., West Paris.

Fryeburg Academy is a special fitting school for Bowdoin, and the Academy visitor from the College, in 1899, will be Prof. Henry Leland Chapman, D. D., who is a native of Bethel.

Balls from 1 cent to \$1.00 at Hobbs'.

EAST DENMARK.
Nellie Thomsen is in quite poor health. H. W. Evans has sold his horse and bought another.
Eben Hilton is at work in the woods for Henry R. Smith.

Walter Berry is at work for Z. G. Whitney, cutting birch.

Fred Wiggins of Baldwin is at work for his uncle, A. M. Deering.

Several of our young people attend dancing school at the village.

James E. Ingalls and Harvey Dunn are cutting birch for H. M. Moxcey.

Mrs. Carrie Hilton has finished work in Bridgton and returned home.

Prof. Clark of Cornish commenced a singing-school here, last Saturday evening.

James Beck killed two hogs, one day, last week. Their dressed weight was nearly half a ton.

School in the Lowell district commenced, last Monday, the 12th, under the instruction of Elwood Pendexter.

Daniel Ward has been making improvements on his house by clapboarding and putting in new windows.

BETHEL.
Mrs. Scott Wright is yet very poorly. W. E. Perkins, esq., of Paris was in town, last Friday.

Dry wood is coming into the village in good supply and retails for \$3.50.

Evening coasting parties are improving the fine condition of Mill hill.

The nobby team of the day on our streets is Master Love's with his white and tan dog hitched to a sled.

Prof. Hanscom is putting in full work in school, this week, although suffering yet a good deal from his recent accident.

The good work is still going on at the M. E. society, afternoon and evening. About thirty conversions are reported, since this series of meetings has commenced.

Mrs. Stowe is making repairs on her premises on Chapman street, preparatory to occupying them. One grand improvement is the taking of Chapman brook water.

Miss Mayo of Auburn, teacher in education in Gould academy, went home, last Saturday, to take a needed rest from overwork. It is hoped she will escape a run of fever.

Last Friday was called a cold day, and this Tuesday and Wednesday are solid winter days and no discount—thermometer at 20 degrees below in the shade, on Wednesday morning.

The first of a course of lectures will be given, next Friday evening, at the Congregational church, by Rev. Leroy S. Bean of Portland. Subject, "The Devil in Black and White."

According to the sayings of the old on-the-river residents, the Androscoggin will burst its icy bonds before January has gone. This is claimed to follow when the river freezes over in November.

Fireman's evening, this Thursday, is promising to be an interesting occasion. "The Hilton Mystery" will be given by a select corps of local artists, under the training of "Vollair," an experienced artist. A dance, with cake and ice cream, will follow the play.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom has so far recovered from the injuries received from his recent accident at Oxford station that he was able to come to Bethel Monday, though he is not yet able to resume his work, but hopes to be in a few days. It was a very narrow escape, in fact it seems almost a miracle that he escaped with so little injury.

In Odeon hall, Friday evening, Dec. 9, "Imogene, or the Witch's Secret," a realistic drama in four acts was presented by the students of Gould Academy. Should mention be made in praise of any character, short of the whole eleven who took part, it would be an injustice. Bethel people are always partial to the different parties at this same deer, but remained for the steady nerve and skillful marksmanship of Morse to do effective work. He, Morse, does not take kindly to roaming over mountains and through swamps on the trail of this animal of the forest, but prefers to remain very near home and do the shooting, while the other fellow does the tramping.

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The ladies of the Universalist society will give a box supper and promenade at their hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 30, to which the public are invited. These promenades are very popular and well attended.

Walter K. Hamlin, Walter C. Noble and Leroy Skinner attended the N. E. Dairy Conference in Portland, last week. A large attendance, large display and large time, generally, is the verdict of these gentlemen.

Mrs. A. E. Young will give a whist party on Friday evening, Dec. 16, to which all interested in the game are invited. Valuable prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman with the highest score for the evening.

Timothy is being delivered at W. W. Watson's box factory quite freely. Mr. Watson tells us that he cannot name the time when his stock of dry lumber was so nearly exhausted, the demand for his goods having been much larger for the past year than he had anticipated.

Edward C. Nelson writes from Green Bay, Wis., where he is now very favorably located with the Murphy Box Co., that he fully appreciates the weekly visits of the ADVERTISER, as he gets all the Oxford county news, as well as from near-by towns outside the county, in all of which he takes a lively interest.

There will be a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises at village hall, on Christmas eve, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist and Universalist societies. All are invited to aid in making this a joyful occasion, as it no doubt will be. For any information relating to arrangements, call on Mrs. F. A. Noble, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. F. Stearns or Jennie B. Hamlin.

Preparations are being made by H. R. Sawyer & Co., to do a quite extensive business at the chair factory, during the present winter. Logging operations have begun in earnest up east lot, and a large amount of timber will be delivered here to be worked into shooks, chair stock, etc., giving employment to quite a number of hands. The fact will doubtless soon be demonstrated that chairs can still be made in South Waterford, all talk to the contrary notwithstanding.

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The truest heroism is often unwarded.—New York Journal.

The New Treatment.

Mr. Muchblest—Yes, doctor, I have a frightful cold. But what did you say was your special method of treatment?

Physician—We strike at the cause or origin of the trouble.

Mr. Muchblest—That's odd. Anyhow you'll find the baby in the other room.—Brooklyn Life.

She Did.

"Do you favor an Anglo-American alliance, Miss Scaddis?" asked Lord Mndbanks.

"Oh, your lordship," replied Miss Scaddis, blushing, "but this is so sudden! Still, you may see papa."—Detroit Free Press.

The Noise Annoys Papa.

"I think," remarked the fond mother, "that our little Willy will make a noise in the world some day."

"I shall have no objection," retorted little Willy's father, "if it will help to keep him from howling at night."—Judy.

His Answer.

Mrs. Grum (looking up from her newspaper)—I have just been reading an item about a man who traded his dog for another man's wife.

Old Grum—Hoh! Some men don't care much for dogs.—New York Journal.

Following Instructions.

Mother—Hattie, dear, you haven't dusted the piano very well this morning.

Hattie—Well, ma, the teacher told me that I must endeavor to cultivate a light touch.—New York Tribune.

One Result.

Mr. Ricketts—Some scientists say that kissing is dangerous. Do you think so?

Miss Kittish—It is likely to produce palpitation of the heart.—Good House-keeping.

Money No Object.

Briggs—Higgins says he is going to send his wife \$100 a week while she is away.

Griggs—He must belong to the peace at any price party.—Detroit Free Press.

Forced Upon Them.

Mamma—I wonder why babies insist upon being rocked?

Papa—They don't. If they had their own way, they'd much prefer to lie still and howl.—Town Topics.

Impersonal Journalism.

Wife (looking over the paper)—Here is a long obituary notice of some man I never heard of. I wonder what he was.

Husband—The editor of the paper probably.—New York Weekly.

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A. M. Harnden is building a small addition to his house.

E. E. Bennett is getting out binder stock on Seldon Boynton's lot.

The library people have their Christmas sale, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17.

Eddie Poor broke his leg, the other day, while repairing his bellows in the attic of his blacksmith shop.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, is the coldest day of the season as yet, being 2 degrees below zero at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. 4 more days like this means cutting ice.

The Brownfield Brass Band gave a concert, supper and dance, Thursday, and had a big company. There were ten from Fryeburg present. It was the best time the band has had since they were organized. They give a concert and ball at K. of P. Hall, East Hiram, Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

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A FACE.

And would you see my mistress' face? It is a weary garden place, Where knots of beautees have such grace That all is work and nowhere space.

It is a sweet, delicious morn, Where day is breathing, never born. It is a meadow yet unbroken, Which thousand flowers do adorn.

It is the heaven's bright reflex, Which eyes to dazzle and to vex. It is the idea of her sea, Every of whom doth worlds perplex.

It is a face of death that smiles, Which death and love in pretty wiles Each other mutually beguiles.

It is far beauty's freshest youth, It is the faint of Elysium's truth, The spring that winter'd hearts reneweth, And this is that my soul pursueth.

—Thomas Campion, Seventeenth Century.

AT THE PLAY.

"How funny to be here with you!" said she.

He started. The phrase jarred him. It was at once inapplicable and undignified. He turned to her with a pained expression. "Delightful," "perfect," "entertaining"—he could have condensed expressions such as these, commonplace as they would undoubtedly have been. A man may be tender toward a woman's rhapsodies about her lover when that lover is himself. But—

"Oh, oh, oh!" She clutched his arm. "What funny people!" The fatal adjectives again! This time he winced, winced twice deliberately, lest she should mistake the first signal of distress as a mere physical infirmity.

She continued quickly: "That reminds me—I don't know why it reminds me, but it does; force of habit perhaps, because he hates badly turned out women—Don is up in town tonight. Did you know? I wonder if we shall come across him?"

"You mean Lord Kilmore's younger son?"

Her glance, meeting his full, showed her surprise at his obvious ill temper. She put her hand out hurriedly, with a pretty, unaffected gesture of sympathy. "Dear! You're not ill?"

Nothing irritates a man whose liver is out of order so much as being reminded of the fact. The deepening curves at Chinook's mouth grew positively rigid with irritation.

"Of course not. Is anything ever the matter with me? How your imagination runs away with you—dearest!" The "dear" was a dutiful concession to the situation; but, somehow, she shrank from it, her adjectives chilled, the keenness of her enjoyment marred already.

"We have still ten minutes to wait before the curtain rises," he said, his regretted his customary after dinner coffee. "What if I took the opportunity of explaining to you the motif of the play? It is a trifle complex."

"I would be kind of you," she said, with a little smile, but, notwithstanding, her eyes showed some disappointment as she scanned the house. She was longing to speak the sweet banalities to which most lovers find it pleasant to listen; to make her little comments and butterfly criticisms; to slip to its full the evening's cup of evanescent enjoyment; to be, in a word, herself—the creature of the moment, and his own.

She had looked forward to tonight—the first of her emancipation—with rapturous excitement. "It will be almost as good as being his wife," she had confided to the married sister under whose chaperonage she was spending the 24 hours in town, which broke her journey between her Gloucestershire visits and her travels farther north. "To have him all to myself for a whole evening! To feel that I really belong to him as he belongs to me! Can you imagine anything more perfect?"

Lady Guthrie could, easily, but she did not say so. She had only met Chinook once, and he impressed her as a prig and a bore, and Margot's angry disclaimers could not alter her sister's opinion.

"You have to marry him, not I!" she said comfortably. "What does it matter what I think? He's well off, which is something. At least you can congratulate yourself so far. No one can patronize you. Your women friends won't be able to pass you on their nubile last year's clothing nor their husbands' stale tobacco."

"All sisters are." Which in a sense was true, for Lady Guthrie's sympathy was openly enlisted on behalf of the esquire of the Kilmore family, young Don Garriek, who had adored Margot since she trespassed barefacedly and barefoot in the Kilmore deer forest as a little child. But Margot, having systematically dominated him for 18 years, already felt the pleasure might pall if long continued. "He has been so much to me all my life. It would be boring for him to become more still during the rest of it. I know him so well—too well," she said, in excuse for her cold heartedness. But at objections such as these Lady Guthrie shook her head in stern disclaimer.

"Wait," she said sagely, "wait." And Margot waited.

Tonight for the first time she saw something of the reverse side of her new picture, the canvas back. Was it distasteful to wish that Mr. Chinook behaved more as one expects a lover to behave even in public, that he should show some sort of open pride of possession, of glad proprietorship? In the row immediately in front of them there was a gay, absorbed young couple, chatting, laughing, looking, smiling, reading, the most trivial incidents of the evening. Margot watched them, how differently they behaved from her and her lover! The man leaned slightly forward—he "had got it badly," Don would have said. Every now and then his coat sleeve touched the little immovable white gloved hand next his and lingered for a moment carelessly. Margot's eyes grew tender, abstracted. It was so pretty, so

natural. It woke her sympathy and gave her a pleasant little feeling of companionship. Almost unconsciously she herself moved a little closer.

"Are you attending?" Margot, I don't believe you've heard a word I've said," Margot started, her cheeks aflame, and turned to him in generous apology. "Dear, I'm so sorry. How dreadful of me. It's all so fresh and new and wonderful to me, you see. I'm a bit scatterbrained. Such intelligence as I have is limited to only taking in one thing at a time. Tell me all about it again. I'll listen, truly. Do forgive me, Richard, please."

Her pleading broke down even Chinook's indignation. But his shirt front looked extraordinarily stiff and starched and white, rather like polished marble, she thought, or was it only paper mache? And Margot moved instinctively a little farther from him as he continued:

"Foremost in the ranks of our latter day satirists James Lee Hoey stands unequalled. She it was who practically founded the new school. She stands alone. Her disciples imitate laboriously her brilliant dialogue, her scintillating epigram."

"Here," the girl repeated vaguely. "Her? Why do you speak of him as he? Surely he is a man."

"Do you mean?" he asked. "Is it possible that a living woman exists who does not recognize the supreme fact that this one of our greatest writers—I had almost said our one great writer—honored her sex by belonging to it?"

"I never realized that to belong to either sex was a question of one's own volition," Margot said quietly. "I did not know that James Lee Hoey was a woman, and, what is more, I'm not especially proud of the fact. I don't admire her. She is cynical and hard and morbid. I like Rhoda Bronghton far, far better—I love her, in fact, she's so human and—Mrs. Hungerford, and dear Mrs. Clifford and Beatrice Harraden and heaps of others."

She choked a little in her excitement, trying to keep back her tears. It was all so trivial, but she had been petted and made much of all through her happy 18 years, her criticism asked, her opinion deferred to, and now—Repulsed, hurt, suffering, she shrank away from him. His kiss on greeting had been cold; his kiss on parting might reasonably be expected to be frigid. She sat in outward quietude, her head averted, her thoughts tumultuous. If this was the beginning, what, oh, what would the end be? When the curtain rose at length, it was a relief, but the relief passed when it fell again. If an hour of him was so trying, what would a lifetime prove? At the second act he left her to have a cigarette in the foyer. She sat listlessly. What a fool she had been! What a mistake she had made! Was it irrevocable? One's people knew something after all; so much she must admit. She had thought him cultivated, charming. They had met on a northern visit, and he had been out deer stalking all day. At night he was too tired to prose overmuch, and his priggishness had passed for culture. Since their engagement they had met for the most part at big functions, and there it happened that until tonight they had really seen remarkably little of each other.

And what an awakening tonight had brought! She held her programme in her hand, looking at it with unseeing eyes. How blurred it was—how dimmed—how like her future life would be, lived out with him!

A shadow crossed the page. She looked up. A well remembered presence made itself felt.

"Margot! Crying!"

She sprang to her feet gladly, triumphantly, catching with her two hands at the firm, protecting fingers which gripped hers.

"Oh, Don," she said brokenly, "take me back! Please take me home before he comes again, dear. I can't stand him any more. Talk nonsense, Don. Tell me I'm 'ripping,' and 'a brick' and 'jolly,' in all the rest of the dear, delightful, mad, dear, make love to me, real love, for always! Don't ever, ever, be cultured or superior."

"If I love you!" he said.

And before the look of his eyes her own fell. But it did not matter, for he took her home.—Ladies' Field.

"Taste Orchestration."

"This so called new theory of color hearing isn't new at all," said a chap who takes an interest in curious things, "and the whole idea is very neatly embodied in the old story of the blind man, who, after much reflection, told his wife that he had discovered what scarlet was, like. 'It resembles the sound of a trumpet,' he said. The same theme was worked out years ago in an uncanny French novel that described a wealthy rone who exhausted every form of pleasure and finally retired to a secluded chateau, where he experimented upon the interrelation of the senses."

"Different liquors and cordials suggested certain musical instruments to his overwrought brain, and he constructed what he called a 'taste orchestra.' It was a cabinet containing innumerable strange foreign drinks, and by passing with a wineglass from one tap to another he produced the effect of a symphony. How was that for a fantastic conception? I mention this book, which was written by a very distinguished French novelist, merely to show that the theory of making one sense duty for another is by no means a modern scientific fad, but is something that has excited speculation for many, many years."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A One Sided Affair.

"You and Hoggy are, dear friends, aren't you?"

"Well, he has been dear to me, but I have never cost him anything."—Chicago Record.

For a Rainy Day.

"Here, my dear," said the farsighted husband, "put this money in the stocking for a rainy day." She bought stockings for a rainy day, and they really looked lovely on a pair, and they really looked lovely on Chestnut street yesterday.

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C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS, NORWAY, ME.

A Letter from San Francisco.

This letter was written to "The Unlover" of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church and will be read with much interest by Norway people.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20, 1893.

A letter from the dear home—land comes to us this morning like a wave of blessing, and in it allusion is made to an enjoyable evening you lately spent beneath the hospitable roof of the parsonage, which reference reminds me of a long promise to write you as a body after reaching this far-away part of our Uncle Samuel's domain. Had any individual of our order suggested a correspondence I should have looked forward with delight to the opening of it, but the thought of you all listening to any effort of mine fairly paralyzes my pen. Those of you who have not seen, have fancy pictures far better than any I can draw of the rolling prairies, the dreary deserts, the darksome gorges, the grand mountains, which make up the greater part of the long panorama between the East and the West. And, since we did not procure a "guide-book" till long after the wonders of Colorado had been passed, and our manager who was to have gone with us to the end of the journey left us—much to our dismay at Colorado Springs—we were very much in the dark as to the names of the strange and wonderful formations we saw, especially as the porter, who our evanishing manager assured us "did point out places of interest," uttered one stentorian cry, "Royal Gorge!"

Our trip all along was very uneventful. Indeed, one of the wonders was that thousands of miles could be traversed almost as easily as to sit at home. And we went at comfortable rates only, not luxurious ones. We spent our first night in Boston with the Tennysons all of whom gave us a warm and hearty welcome. At the hotel we considered ourselves fairly off. The only real aggravation of the trip lies in the fact of passing so much of interest in the night-time. However, we had the post call us when we crossed the Father's Waters, that stream which flowed so very far away from any childish idea of ever beholding it, and again when we passed the highest point reached by the railroad and realized for the first time "up in the world." Colorado day stands out pre-eminent among the seven spent in getting to the Golden Gate. The pure air, the azure sky, the snowy peaks, form a beautiful picture in memory's gallery. Here we were the main feature of the journey. We drove through Manitou, drank from one of the famous springs, and refreshed by that and the invigorating air we boarded the train with cheerful courage for the rest of the journey. Mountains, mountains everywhere, all night shut us in and sleep gave us back to more familiar scenes which dream-land can ever replace. This was Thursday, and often during our gazing at the barren rocks and the dreary wastes which followed I thought lovingly of the green hills far away.

Sunday, we reached Salt Lake City just in time to attend a service in the Tabernacle. Here we planned to stop for a day. The great audience room with its seating capacity of 8,000 was comfortably well filled. Was it only imagination, or did the faces of the worshippers really look less spiritual than an ordinary congregation's? Several "young" clergies made five minute speeches, a chorus of 500 (2) voices furnished the music accompanied by one of the great organs of the country. We were no doubt in Mormon land as the frequent reference was made to Joseph Smith and Brigham Young. While we felt no great elevation of soul I was glad to have been a part just once of such a gathering.

Here in Salt Lake City we had our first meal outside our lunch-baskets, whose generous and tempting contents had strengthened us physically and cheered us mentally as thought of the "kindly hands which wrought" for us would continually come to mind. They were very heavy when we started, but we ate with the reasonable hope that they would soon become lighter but began soon to wonder if the age of miracles might not be restored so little did the burden lighten.

In the evening we went to a concert in which "See the Pale Moon" was as religious as anything I heard, though candor compels me to admit that I lost connection for awhile, so weary with sight-seeing. In the morning, we passed, as Gentiles may, at the outside of the "Temple" which Brigham Young are supposed to repose, though we could get no nearer than two iron fences would admit, saw some of the houses where he had lived, and with his multitudinous family visited the State building, which dwells in my mind chiefly in relation to its Utah onyx which is not so beautiful to me as that to which we are more accustomed. A snow storm marred our pleasure here, but I fancy in fairer weather it is said to be "beautiful for situation."

"Among the Sierras! Here, indeed, is grandeur wedded to beauty. Everywhere greenness above the snow! The

forty miles of snow-sheds, however, prevent one from being too rapturously happy and give "traveling" glimpses only of mountain, lake and winding stream. We cross the California line about 12:20 p. m., Tuesday, and the descent of the mountains is a dear delight. At Glendale we alight to get a draught of "mountain ale," and delicious it tastes, too. Our tracks in these far uplands wind "in and out and round about" till one loquacious fellow-traveller despairingly remarks, "We never shall get to San Francisco!" At Colfax, where we are treated by an old gentleman to some delicious grapes—grateful, truly, to our parched and cindery throats, and we begin to realize that we are nearing our journey's end, going straight into the golden west so it seemed at sunset.

At Oakland, we were met by three sons of the Gibson race and eleven o'clock or a trifle later and we were landed at 23 Hill St., San Francisco, Cal., where my letters intended for us will be most gladly received.

What has since occurred must be reserved for the next issue, though you may well think that, fearing a second call, I have overreached upon this privilege. Far better would be like to sit with you than send this poor rendering of some of the many grandeur and glories it has been mine to see.

With good wishes for our cause and love to you all. Yours,

IZAH T. SANBORN.

Sleds at Hobbs' Variety Store.

NORTH NEWRY.

Horatio Wright has three boarders.

John Morse got two deer, one day recently.

Eugene McAllister is doing chores for Frank Bennett.

Frank C. Bennett is at work in the woods for David Vail.

The sewing circle meets, Thursday, with Mrs. Dennis Kilgore.

Lyceum, next Saturday evening. The question is "Which has done the most for man, nature or training?"

John Morse got a fine deer, one day last week.

Guy Thurston has bought a cow of M. L. Thurston.

Mrs. David Vail has been visiting her son in Gratton.

Manette Littlehale is going to Magalloway to teach school.

Fornie Kilgore and Blanche Adams have been visiting friends in Norway.

Effie Thurston and Carrie Wright have returned to Bethel to resume their studies at Gould's Academy.

The circle met with Mrs. J. B. Littlehale, last Thursday. The next one meets with Mrs. W. D. Kilgore.

Eugene Bean and John Coburn stopped at H. W. Kilgore's Dec. 9th, after crossing Richardson lake in a row boat, that morning.

'School closed in district No. 6, after a successful term of eight weeks, taught by Blanche Adams. She is to go to Gratton to teach a term of ten weeks.

There was a lyceum at the branch schoolhouse, Saturday night, which was largely attended, the question being ably discussed, and quite a number of recitations. The paper was very nicely read by Blanche Adams.

GRAFTON.

Mrs. Porter has returned to her home in Andover.

E. I. Brown has just purchased a pair of heavy work horses and put here on his farm.

A. F. Brooks and Gilbert Tyler have each purchased a valuable span of draft horses from A. F. Andrews' stable.

The Dunn North road is open, and there has already been several teams through. Before snow came several carriages went over the road, notwithstanding the very bad condition it was in, in preference to climbing the East Upton Hill road.

A party of hunters from Boston, Messrs. E. B. Maynard, H. T. Woods, C. G. Woods, E. B. Nickerson and E. Hackett are, boarding at Mrs. A. W. Farrar's, also V. D. Love of Randolph, N. H., accompanied them. Henry Stearns and party from Hebron are camping in A. L. Farrar's house. Each party has killed several deer. The weather has been very favorable for deer hunting, the past few days.

NORWAY CENTER.

Ben Wells is at work for Fred Foster, this week.

Oscar Gary and wife are at work for Edgar Hobbs.

Daniel Watson bought a nice calf of Asa Frost, last week.

Bert York has finished his season's work at the Holt farm.

Howard Knightly is at work for William Knight at Waterford.

Willard Mason went to Mason, last Saturday, looking for work.

Simon Richardson went to Falmouth, last Monday, on a fishing trip.

George Richardson has so far recovered from the injury which he received by the explosion of a gun as to resume work at Walter Buck's.

Mrs. Olive Hobbs who has been a great sufferer for the past two months passed away, Dec. 11. Her son and daughter who have been so faithful during her illness have the sympathy of all their neighbors and friends.

BIRTHS.

In Otisfield, Nov. 23, to the wife of Edwin Lamb, a son.

In Rumford, Dec. 7, to the wife of S. L. Moody, a son.

In North Paris, Dec. 7, to the wife of Cyrus Hazleton, a son.

In Canton, Dec. 2, to the wife of O. M. Richardson, a daughter.

In North Paris, Dec. 5, to the wife of Russell C. Edwards, a son.

In Otisfield, Dec. 7, to the wife of Walter Wood, a daughter.

In Denmark, Nov. 21, to the wife of Walter Luck, a son.

In North Waterford, Dec. 6, to the wife of J. T. Lewis, a son.

In Union, Nov. 26, to the wife of Ellisworth Lombard, a son.

In North Newry, Dec. 11, to the wife of C. Thompson, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 11, to the wife of A. C. Gills, a son.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 12, to the wife of J. C. Murray, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Lewiston, Dec. 10, by Rev. Mr. Taylor, Dr. Harry M. Head of North Buckfield and Gertrude Carey of Salem, Mass.

In Otisfield, Dec. 7, by Rev. Henry Farrar, Archie T. Heath and Mabel Lary, both of Otisfield.

In Naples, Dec. 7, by Philip O. Cannell, esq., Charles Chapin and Alice Chapin, both of Naples.

In Harrison, Nov. 29, by Rev. J. F. Harriman, John Maxwell and Grace L. Meserve, both of Naples.

In Harrison, Dec. 6, by Rev. J. F. Harriman, Sewall A. Andrews of Harrison and Edith M. Miller of Otisfield.

In North Turner, Rogers C. Sumner, formerly of South Paris, and Mrs. Louisa M. Jackson, both of Lewiston.

In Norway, Dec. 13, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Ernest Rowe and Lottie M. Craig, both of Norway.

In Otisfield, Dec. 6, by Rev. S. S. York, Walter Fuller and Lizzie Coffey.

In Otisfield, Dec. 10, by J. S. Hodgkins, esq., Elwin C. Sampson and Harriet M. Jordan.

In Harrison, Dec. 14, by Rev. H. A. Marsley, Bert C. Webb and Nora Charles, both of North Freeburg.

DEATHS.

In Denmark, Dec. 11, Isaac B. Richardson, aged about 80 years.

In Naples, Dec. 6, Hiram Higgins, aged about 80 years.

In Norway, Dec. 11, Mrs. Olive S. (Merriam), widow of John B. Hobbs, aged 61 years, 4 months, 18 days.

In Lewell, Nov. 27, J. Frank Haggart of New York, aged 24 years.

In Harrison, Nov. 28, Alexandre Edson, aged 46 years.

In Otisfield, Dec. 9, Daniel Wilbur, aged 92 years.

In Norway, Dec. 10, Mrs. Esther (Crockett), widow of Charles Pike, aged 70 years.

In Otisfield, Dec. 10, John D. Foster, formerly of Chambersburg, Pa., aged 50 years, 5 months, 18 days.

In Otisfield, Dec. 10, Jennie Cushman, daughter of Harry C. and Carrie Fuller, aged 11 years.

In Otisfield, Nov. 27, Mary E. (Snow), wife of Dr. F. Austin Tenney, aged 27 years, 9 months, 30 days.

MASON.

F. I. Bean slaughtered two big porkers, last Saturday.

Minnie Wheeler is visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. Briggs, in Albany.

Herbert Kendall and wife of Newry visited at Roy Grover's, last Sunday.

Roy Grover and wife gave a party, last Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson, we learn, has gone to New York State to visit her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Merrill.

Benjamin Lovejoy of West Peru, agent for the White Sewing Machine, stopped over night at Addison Bean's, Thursday.

Leroy Bell of South Berwick spent the night with Addison Bean, last Wednesday. He is agent for the Electric Belt Co. of Philadelphia, Pa.

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The following decision has been handed down from the law court:

Oxford County.—James C. Stearns in equity vs. Roscoe A. Fiffeld, Complainant, on May 7, 1870, conveyed certain real estate to Alonzo Fiffeld by deed of warranty. The legal title is now in the respondent. Complainant alleges that at the time of the conveyance, Alonzo Fiffeld gave back a bond to recover the premises on payment of \$1,600, and that the title of Alonzo Fiffeld was in fact only that of a mortgage. He brings his bill to redeem. The alleged bond is not produced, nor was it ever recorded. It is claimed that it has been lost or destroyed. Complainant's wife was the daughter of Alonzo Fiffeld, who has deceased. Complainant has been permitted to retain possession of the premises without payment of rent or interest. For a part of the time he has paid the taxes, and for part of the time they were paid by Alonzo, and since the death by respondent and Mrs. Stearns. To establish the existence of such a bond of defeasance, by parol evidence, requires proof of a full and convincing character. In this case, a lapse of 23 years has occurred, and the alleged obligor has deceased before any claim made. The testimony introduced by complainant, in support of his contention, is contradicted by the statements of Alonzo Fiffeld in his trustee disclosure in a suit of 12 or 14 years ago, in which he denied any obligation to reconvey; and the declaration of complainant then made that Alonzo Fiffeld was "under no obligation to deed to him; that he bought the property right out and paid for it." Bill dismissed with costs.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. George T. Jacques is in Lynn,
this week.
Miss A. N. Perry, who has had a mil-
linery and fancy goods store in the Bear's
block for the past year, has closed her
store and has moved her goods to her
store in Westbrook.

The Price of Sweet Corn.
The meeting of sweet corn growers at
Grange hall, Saturday, was well attend-
ed. The committee to confer with the
packers reported that they could get no
encouragement from the packing firms.
The matter remains in abeyance till after
the State Grange.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh is having con-
siderable painting and papering done at
the Elm House.

Mrs. Hattie Small is canvassing the
spare time she can get from dressmaking,
with a very fine Bible work for children.
Easy Steps for Little Feet. It deserves
a place in every home where there are
children.

Henry F. Faver and Winfield R. Kim-
ball, who are working on the Thompson
cottage on Rock Island, started to skate
down to the village, Saturday night. It
was dark and when not far from Norway
Lake, Mr. Faver skated on thin ice over
the river's channel. He went into the
water all over. Fortunately he was not
alone and Mr. Kimball helped him out.
They skated to Norway Lake, where Mr.
Faver got warm and some dry clothes
and got home without getting much
chilled.

Christmas Sale.

The Christmas Sale at Concert Hall,
Thursday evening, had a large number
of patrons. There were a lot of useful
and ornamental articles available for
Christmas presents and helped out amaz-
ingly those people who do not find time
to make everything themselves before
Christmas gets round. The home-made
candy table was well patronized and the
confections were good. The sunbonnet
and bag table was one of the centers of
attraction, especially the bonnets. These
were made of muslin of various colors.
They were wonderful creations. We
were told many bought them to wear up
to the Lake, next summer. The bags were
plain every day affairs for laundry and
other purposes. The apron table is al-
ways popular for these are of great vari-
ety and something that old and young
ladies can wear. The hot buttered pop-
corn was popped in the hall in a large
glass enclosed space. It was amusing to
watch it and it found a ready sale. The
ice cream and cake and chocolate and
sandwich tables were daintily spread
and presided over by ladies whose great
pleasure was to wait on the guests.
A handkerchief table was well filled
with handkerchiefs from different States
and countries. The fancy table in the
form of a circle in the center of the hall
occupied a good deal of room and was
covered with everything. There was much
fine embroidery and needlework,
underclothing, toilet and fancy articles,
pictures, etc.

The hall was decorated with ever-
greens, and those who were in charge
gave everyone a cheerful welcome.
Recitations were given by J. J. Leavitt
and Marguerite Finney.
Dinner was served to 150 people, Fri-
day noon. It was a chicken dinner and
you could take your choice between
nice deep juicy chicken pie cooked to per-
fection and roast chicken with plenty of
good rich stuffing. The baked potatoes
were hot and mealy, and one with a
taste for variety could find plenty of
other vegetables. First there were five
kinds, apple, peach, mince, squash and
pumpkin, all plump and all sweetened
with plenty of sugar—so they say. We
know the pumpkin pie was good and we
were assured that the others were bet-
ter but—it was too late. It was a dinner
fit to set before a hungry man and cooked
well enough to tempt an invalid. We
are always glad to have good things to
eat and we came away from that dinner
happy.

Friday at 6 o'clock a supper was served
to a goodly number and there was sold
all that remained from the dinner. "It
was a good supper too and worth double
the price charged," said one who par-
took.
By eight o'clock Concert Hall was
filled so full that extra seats had to be
furnished to hear the "Old Country
Store." The ADVERTISER printed the
program, last week, and the cast of char-
acters were the best actors and actresses
of Norway and South Paris. All who
attended expected a good deal from them
and they were not disappointed. The
store looked as we suppose a country
store did look in Jackson's time. At
least it was a well gotten up store, with
everything to sell from a codfish to dry
goods and millinery. The ladies were
in costumes to suit the time came and
made their purchases and the men ditto.
Some of them looked as natural as life
and others looked so exaggerated that
every one was amused. The men sat
round the stove, smoked, told stories
discussed the questions of the day and
sung songs. The general business con-
ducted at a country store was carried on.
After the play the few remaining arti-
cles from the store were sold at auction.
Thus all the goods and articles were
sold. The proceeds of the fair were
most satisfactory. They made about \$200.

The most important transfer of real
estate during the past week in Franklin
county was made by Oliver W. Mead
and Varun B. Mead of Acton, Mass.,
to E. J. Brown of Rumford Falls and R.
L. Meier of Andover. The land con-
sists of about two-thirds of Mt. Asham
township. The price was \$25,000. The
tract contains, approximately, 12,800
acres. It is described as a part of Town-
ship No. 4, range 1, in Bingham's Ken-
necob purchase. It adjoins the towns of
Kingfield and Salem.

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Building at County Metropolis.

Business has been at a low ebb in Ox-
ford County, the past twelve months.
The hard times have been felt more than
at any previous period since the Civil
War. But there are many signs of im-
provement, and our courage is good for
the future. Of course building opera-
tions have not been extensive, but what
have been done are of excellent quality
and we give you here a record of it.

Norway Village.
Dr. Herman L. Bartlett—two-stall sta-
ble in rear of residence on Main street,
built by Henry F. Faver.

Col. W. W. Whitmarsh—new piazza
and other improvements on Elm House.
Work done by I. N. Small.
Moses E. Kimball—two-stall stable in
rear of residence on Main street.
C. B. Cummings & Sons—the old sta-
ble in rear of their furniture store taken
down, and an annex to the furniture
store built with entrance on Whitmarsh
street. Annex is two stories, 24 by 90
feet. The Main street front has been
modernized and interior remodeled.
Work in charge of Horace Pike. They
have also remodeled the old grist mill
at the head of Main street, which they
lease of the Oxford Light Co., and put
in claphoard, planing and other ma-
chinery.

William A. Bicknell—bought stand on
upper corner of Bridge and Water
streets and made extensive improve-
ments.

Ambrose Brown—large carpenter shop
back of his house on Paris street.
Town of Norway—new boiler, etc., in
basement of high school building, put in
by the late William E. Austin.

Norway Masonic Trustees—Masonic
Hall on Cottage street remodeled by
Horace E. Mixer.

Henry J. Bangs—two-story addition to
rear of grocery store on Main street,
built by Winfield R. Kimball.
Horace Pike—five-room cottage on
Paris street, built by himself. Sold to
Dimon Hamilton.

Alfred B. Hebbard—additions and
improvements at residence on Tucker
street. He looked after the work him-
self.

Oxford Light Co.—work now in pro-
gress on putting in auxiliary steam plant
to furnish power for electric plant at
Steep Falls, when water power runs
short. To be a one-story building con-
taining 125-horse-power twin boilers,
and engines. Contract let to Charles
H. Adams.

Charles A. Frost—seven-room house
to let, built by himself on Pleasant street.
Albert P. Bassett—addition to car-
riage shop on Pleasant street, occupied
by Amasa B. Robbins in the house. Also
good job of grading the grounds.
For use of Mr. Bassett in his profes-
sion of detective. Work in charge of Edwin
C. Bassett.

J. Freeland Bolster—has the batters
up for an addition to his marble shop on
Lynn street.
George H. Bennett—two-story shop on
Whitmarsh street for his carriage painting
business.

Col. Eugene F. Smith—extra story on
L. of residence on Bridge street making
another tenement in the house. Also
good job of grading the grounds.
Sanborn Shoe Shop Co.—extensive
changes and repairs in old shoe factory.
George R. Stephenson—addition to
boot shop at foot of Lake Penne-
wassee, doubling capacity.

South Paris Village.
C. N. Porter & Son—ice house on Por-
ter street, built by Leroy B. Abbott.
William O. Frothingham—residence on
Park street remodeled and enlarged by
George R. Hammond.

Frank L. Willis—seven-room stylish
house on Paris street.
William W. Jacobs—rebuilding on
Charles street. New house will contain
six rooms.

Paris Lodge of Freemasons—Extensive
repairs on Masonic block including new
steel front and plate glass windows.
N. Dayton Bolster & Co.—new horse
sheds in store yard, for accommodation
of customers.

Methodist Parish—new furnace in
church and other fixings up. Lot
bought on Pine street and foundation
for a parsonage to be built by Ethan
Willis.

George M. Giles—six-room house for
himself, on Gothic street.
Levi T. Bryant—eight-room resi-
dence on corner of High and Park
streets, built by George M. Giles.

Charles W. Bowker—large stable off
Market square remodeled into double
tenement house.

Charles E. Bennett—ice house on Ox-
ford street now building by S. P. Maxim
& Son.

William J. Wheeler—residence on
Pleasant street raised one story and
made into practically a new building.
Now one of the largest and finest resi-
dences about here. Work in charge of
S. P. Maxim & Son.

Fred L. Millett—nice twelve-room resi-
dence off Pleasant street.
Frank A. Taylor—addition to resi-
dence on Park street.

Alonso E. Barrows—enlarged resi-
dence on Skillings avenue and remodeled
into a double-tenement house, and built
a new stable.

Myron W. Maxim—eight-room house
and stable on Gothic street built by
George W. Cook.

Young Brothers—addition to stable on
Gothic street.
J. E. Lincoett—repaired and enlarged
tenement house on Paris street.

Whitfield E. Sturtevant—three-room resi-
dence on Western avenue built by Ethan
Willis.

George A. Wilson, Jr., hen-house.
Oxford County Agricultural Society—
extensive improvements at fair grounds
between the two villages. Large new
toilet rooms, large number new cat-
stalls and a great amount of shingling
and other repairs. Work in charge of
the Society's secretary, Hon. A. C. T.
Kings.

Henry K. Stearns—double tenement
house on Pleasant street.
Leslie E. Pulsifer—store and tenement
occupied by himself, on Pleasant street.
S. P. Maxim & Son—have bought the
Capt. Bolster lot on Market square and
sills are laid for a new store, larger than
the one that was burned.

A syndicate of twelve citizens has
bought the Ham house on corner of Mar-
ket square and Pine street, repaired
damages caused by fire and will move it
to another lot on Pine street where four-
dormitory have been put in for the purpose.
William M. Shaw—bath room, and
other improvements in the Andrews
House.
Burnham & Morrill Co.—new boilers
and boiler house at cornish, put in by
William R. Austin.

Deer Hunting on Wild River.

Away up on the easterly slope of the
White Mountains, gushes a spring of
clear live water. Winding its way down
into a deep valley, and over the rocky
bottoms, the tiny brook, fed by numer-
ous rivulets from other sources, soon
forms a rushing torrent of cascades and
rapids which well merits the name of
Wild River; and will it is, until it
merges into the more placid waters of
the Androscoggin at Gilead. For grand
and romantic scenery, high mountains,
picturesque valleys, primitive forests,
pure atmosphere, and all the attractions
that lure the deer hunter from the busy
life of city and town, the Wild River
valley holds high comparison with any
other section of the state of Maine, or
New Hampshire.

For convenience of access, and for per-
sonal comfort the place has no equal,
and deer are accessible and plentiful
enough to satisfy the amateur as well as
the professional sportsman. This is a
weighty consideration, when coupled
with the fact that a deer hunting trip
can be made into this paradise for hunt-
ers, at a minimum of expense, when
compared with places further north and
east. Gilead is on the line of the Grand
Trunk Railroad a few miles above Nor-
way. From Gilead, the Wild River
Lumber Co. has a railroad running out
to the banks of the river a distance of
twelve miles directly into the heart of
the mountain section, and though the
company makes no business of carrying
passengers, service as guides, and cour-
teous managers of the road are always willing
to transport hunters to any point on its
course, about six miles up the road, and
close to the rail and river, stands the
"Deer Drive Inn," a very homelike
camp, managed by Louis Sweet of Nor-
way, a very courteous and congenial
host, an expert deer hunter, and a
licensed guide, unequalled in this region.

The writer of this communication has
been here for the past three weeks,
and with the numerous sportsmen who
have been here, this season, can vouch
for his efficiency as a manager of a
sporting camp in every particular.
His prices for accommodations furnished,
when supplied with the fact that he
gives generous service as guide, and as-
sistance in hunting and procuring game,
to his patrons, are remarkably reason-
able, being but one dollar per day for
each person—railroad, mail and supply
commutation to and from the camp,
daily, which is great convenience.
The deer hunting has been fine, during
the present season, and the hunter has
the privilege of hunting in the
two states, Maine and New Hamp-
shire, as the camp is situated near the
state boundary line, so that deer may be
killed, three to each person, in New
Hampshire till Dec. 15th, and two to
each person in Maine till Jan. 1st.

Among the successful hunters who
have been here, this season, are some
well known to the readers of the AD-
VERTISER: Herbert Scribner of South
Paris killed two deer in a hunt of two
days, one of the brace being a buck of
150 lbs. Frank Bennett and Peril Ripley
of Paris killed a deer within the same
length of time. Charles Brett
gotta good doe after a hard chase over
the mountains, and Irving Andrews
killed another, within a mile, and only
one hour out of camp. Wirt Stanley
and Percy Walker killed one deer each,
after an easy hunt, and George Morse
and Henry Bean from Freeport did the same
trick. H. D. Littlefield of Bryant's
Pond got a doe, but the champions of
the chase were mine host Louie Sweet,
a little buck weighing 200 lbs.,
his younger brother, Ernest Sweet, who
was proud of his first shot, bringing in
another noble specimen with magnifi-
cent head and antlers, and weighing full
300 lbs. This deer was shot within a
mile of camp and in less than an hour's
hunt. Morris Barlow from Freeport
"takes the cake" with a very handsome
buck which tipped the scales at 211 lbs.
All the boys have declared it good hunt-
ing, a good time and there is yet left
one venison in the larder, and plenty
of live deer in the woods, close by. For
the convenience of any who wish to try
their luck in these regions, I will add
that the P. O. address of Sweet's camp
is Hastings, Me. Mr. Sweet lives in
Norway.

Though I have never tried it, I am
told, and have reason to believe, that
there is most excellent trout fishing, in
the river and tributary brooks, and the
camp is accessible for parties during the
fishing season.

Partridge and rabbit are also com-
paratively plenty, and logging roads in
every direction, up the valley and
mountain sides, make the hunting easy,
while the clear bracing mountain air
puts new life and vigor into those who
tramp therein. "Cool."

Deputy Sheriffs.

Sheriff-elect James R. Tucker has filed
his bond with the county commis-
sioners. He has announced the following
selections of deputies:
Reformers—J. Porter,
Mexico—Wallace R. Stevens,
Dixfield—Don A. Gates,
Canton—Rinaldo A. Barrows,
Buckfield—Alphonso E. Warren,
Cyrus M. Wornell, Milton Penley,
Bachelder Grant—Howard R. Hobbins,
Norway—Albert P. Bassett, James L. Parker,
Thomas C. Bennett,
Paris—Henry E. Hammond,
Lewell—Walter C. Bassett,
Presque Isle—George H. Shirley,
Bridgton—Isaiah S. Webb,
Porter—Edgar L. Flint,
Bangor—James Chapman.

Probably there will be several other
appointments. Rumford people are get-
ting up a petition for the appointment
of constable H. L. Elliott as deputy
sheriff. Other possible localities are
North Waterford or East Stoneham,
West Sumner, Bryant's Pond, and the
Magalloway region. An officer would
be a good thing in those places, but
there is no great effort to get such ap-
pointments.

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gold rings warranted for 3 years 25c to
50c; very heavy \$4 solid gold rings \$1.50;
50c solid silver pins 10c; golden 2 for 1c;
copper 12 for 1c; large 4-bladed jack-
knife 25c; 2-bladed 15c; 50c lovers' lock
and key set; 50c silver and gold
envelopes, something new, 10c;
other novelties and candy.

ETHEL M. CHASE, Brown street.

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Showing gifts of beauty and utility for men and boys. It's Christmas sense to give a gentlemen some article of wearing apparel. What gentle- man would not be pleased with a new tie, a warm pair of gloves, or a nice umbrella?

Neckwear.

It is our custom each Christmas to have a special sale of neckwear. We have gathered an unusually good assort- ment of this season's productions. Is- commencing Saturday, Dec. 10 and running until Dec. 25, we will sell you any 50c tie in our store for 30c and any 25c tie for 15c. One lot of ties, all shapes, bought for this sale for 10c each.

Gloves.

Wool or leather, in all the reliable grades of kid, dogskin, buck, etc., de- mand attention at our prices. Children's mittens may be had for 10c. Men's lined kid gloves and mittens 50c, 75c and \$1. Reindeer gloves, silk lined, best quality, \$1.50.

Mufflers.

Just the thing to protect the throat. Silk mufflers, 45c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Worsted mufflers 50c to \$1. Fancy armbands 25c and 50c.

Umbrellas.

Perhaps you don't know that we sell all kinds of umbrellas from 50c upwards. We don't go the other way for the reason that for less than 50c a very good um- brella cannot be had. A good, strong umbrella for 50c. Steel rod umbrellas, medium size for 75c. Extra good values at \$1 and \$1.25, all sizes from 26 to 36 inches. We've got all the umbrella elegance from \$2 to \$3.

Handkerchiefs.

Gifts always acceptable, always right. A good serviceable handkerchief for 5c, 6 for 25c. Better ones 10c, 3 for 25c. Best linen handkerchiefs for 25c. Jap- onette initial handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c. Silk initial handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Suspenders.

When in doubt what to give turn to a pair of fancy suspenders. Nobby effects for 25c and 50c. More elaborate ones for 75c and \$1.

Headgear.

Hats and caps deserve to be more gen- erally given as presents than is custom- ary, especially when a good soft hat in any prevailing shape or color can be had for \$1.25, other qualities to \$2. The reliable Suffolk Derby, black or brown, for \$2. Other makes of derbies from \$1 up. A full line of seasonable caps for man or boy from 25c up.

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Why not buy him a suit of warm un- derwear? He will appreciate the gift. Heavy gray underwear, 25c. Heavy double-breasted underwear, 50c. Piece lined underwear, 50c, 88c, \$1 and \$2.

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(Written for the Advertiser.)

Debt and Credit.

Having passed through all the phases allotted to man on this lower sphere, and having passed the Rubicon, or the want of better employment, a retrospective glance would seem to be in order.

Right here and now, if the general summing up of the view, of a majority of men of mature years could be obtained, it would constitute a new departure in literature. It might not be acceptable to those who assume the responsibility of enlightening our understanding, of shaping our ends and aims, and we are well aware that he who dares to combat the anathemas of the time-server, or if of smaller caliber, he is passed by as of no account. "Oh! let's only crank."

Commencing with early childhood, we can remember many of our youthful cogitations and speculations. How many times the writer, of a summer's day, has gazed into the zenith above, imagining that this was the center of the universe, around which the world revolved. Again, looking away to the horizon to speculate on what was beyond. Even in those days, wholly unencumbered with care, we were prone to look forward to something better or higher than that would bring more of happiness or pleasure.

These aspirations follow as years pass on until the mistakes and disappointments of a lifetime bring vividly to mind the truth, proclaimed by the preacher, "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."

When we behold the troublous times, augmented by selfish greed, and desire for personal aggrandizement of the few, who will drive their fellowman to war and fratricidal strife, that heroes (?) may be created, causing untold suffering, together with all the ills and sorrows incident to a life here, unavoidable as they appear to us, over which human power has no control, the question will force itself unbidden, "Is there more of happiness than of unhappiness?" Or, as it is sometimes more plainly put, "Is life worth the living?"

But doubtless some will say that we are questioning the wisdom of the Almighty, or that we are blaspheming. Well, this is their right, and we would be the last to deny them this blessed privilege of criticism. But why is it on approaching men of mature years on these matters, (ignoring at such times all allusion to their pet theories, for to antagonize a man in these, he will combat you all along the line) when he will agree with us in every detail, privately, and become so fearful of publicity?

No, we do not desire to cast a deeper gloom over our condition here, but would it not be better, and we be happier, to do more of our own thinking, than to be lured by the sophist?

Would it not be better to be possessed of less false patriotism, and be actuated more by motives of temperance and humanity, than to drink with drunken, or waste the best blood of the country, for the self aggrandizement of the few?

Many the trades we have followed, many the schemes we have planned; by many a gulf our hopes are swallowed, journeying through this fabled land.

Life is not unalloyed pleasure, neither is gold but dross, in time; List! the siren's aim discover, noting her wreckage drawn.

Youthful hope and zeal possessed us in halcyon days of long ago; Dreams of universal greatness, in gilded phantoms sub and flow.

Age increasing, mind expanding, breaking bonds our minds enthrall, moves us to our own self-thinking, disregarding teachers all.

Now our vision clears and quickens, now, with microscopic view, This globe, salt, sours and sickens, many themes we've counted true.

Men and nations prize of honor, Kill and slay for place and fame, Fame, a charm, naught but a glamour, All in all, an empty name.

Hearts must bleed and souls must sorrow, That man may rule with iron hand; Blood must flow and hearts must shudder, That heroes may adorn the land.

Saw ye not our best blood wasted, Bartered for the things of Spain? By the rampires who have tasted Blood of these heroic slain?

Men are tender, yes, quite often; Corporations warlike and bold; Politicians they must soften, And pass, becomes the flowing bowl.

The howl that kills man's best endeavor, That blights his hopes and dulls his brain; Drives to despair, to rags and sorrow, To a sadder fate, worse than slain.

Yes, we've lived these systems under, Through the allotted years to men; Cast them up, that's the every number, In these three score years and ten.

We have placed to debt and credit, In this, our retrospective view, Good and bad, as we now view it, To learn which factor claims the due.

Life hath joys and life hath pleasures, To dispense to mortal man; View the strong, oft making seizures, Waker none else may with who can.

Summing up the good and better, Presto, changing, if you will, Which the credit, which the debtor, In a lifetime, good or ill?

Ask of him in youth's bright morning, Buoyed with hope, in happy mood; Naught he'll answer, save in scoring Him who questions, "all is good."

Ask of him through years of learning, Which the profit, which the loss; Him who strove with constant yearning, "Who sought for gold and found it dross?" Buckfield, Dec. 1898. G. TILSON.

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ANDOVER. Rev. Mr. Barentzen is away for a few days. Mrs. H. O. Burdett is at the city visiting her daughters. Harry Bacon is as busy as can be getting his buildings closed in. A son of L. D. Small, formerly of this town, was a victim of the Portland. He has been taken about here, this fall. George P. Thomas has a crew on his new buildings pushing the work forward as rapidly as possible. The Cong'l circle convened at the parsonage with Mrs. Waterworth. A good number were present. Geo. Andrews is manipulating the trowel on Chas. Merrill's house, having just finished plastering Harry Bacon's new house. Harry C. Percival, formerly of Andover and for a number of years the ADVERTISER's correspondent from that town, is now proprietor of the leading hotel of Mine Centre, Ontario. A pleasing Xmas Present—The Advertiser.

HARRISON.

Charles Roberts has a new bay window. Charles Robinson is laid up, with sciatica. Charles A. Lang has been reappointed notary public.

John B. Dube has added another lathie man to his crew. Maud Ross has been at home from Portland, a few days.

George L. Carsley has bought the Hobbs place of Mr. Brooks. 750 tons of freight were handled at Harrison depot during November.

Mrs. Thomas Lakin and daughter, Mrs. John Wentworth, have been visiting relatives at Salmon Falls, N. H.

Mrs. Stephen Pembroke of Rumford Falls, daughter of William H. Briggs, is a guest at the parental home.

Frank Leighton, electrician of the lost steamer Portland, used to live here. His widow is a daughter of Al Seavey.

Horace F. Proctor has swapped his place on the Waterbury road for the Luke & F. H. Brown saw-mill at North Bridgton. He will move there and run the mill.

J. A. R. Wyman, the superintendent of Whitney's chair factory, has taken rent in the Ricker house on Front street. His sons have also moved here. Chester R. Wyman lives in W. H. Bailey's rent over the tailor shop, and Hugh W. Wyman moved into Mrs. Abbie A. Jones' house in the upper part of the village.

Johnman Packard, another new comer, has found a habitation in half of the Ricker house.

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NORTHWEST NORWAY. Jacob Holt is gaining. His fever has turned.

Charles Moore and Erlon Russell are at Roxbury at work.

Mrs. Charles Moore has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting. She stopped at Otis Martin's in East Waterford, one week, but is now stopping at Mrs. A. A. Rolfe's.

Ambrose Farnam and Oliver Merrill have taken a job of Mr. Scribner to haul the pine timber from the A. A. Rolfe lot, assisted by Charles Merrill, to the bridge in Crooked river district. Leonard Flint is going to cut it.

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"Crazy" Higgins Dead. Hiram Higgins, eighty years of age and an inmate of Standish poorhouse, was found dead Thursday afternoon, having died from cold and exhaustion, in a bog about a mile north of Lake Sebago near the mouth of the Songo river.

Mr. Higgins was the son of an excellent and well-to-do Standish family, with bright prospects for the future, but a disappointment in love, in his young manhood, 'tis said, was the cause finally of mental troubles. He had been for years a great wanderer about the State, telling fortunes and Massachusetts tales, but was always good natured and the recipient of many kindnesses. The body was found by Herman Grouse and C. B. Richardson of Naples, who turned it over to the care of the selectmen of that town.

RUMFORD FALLS. E. N. Carver and wife visited in Boston, last week.

Horse sheds are going up back of the Methodist church.

W. H. Wilbur brought in a fine buck from Roxbury, recently.

Rev. N. T. Dutton of Waterville visited Rev. J. D. Graham, last week.

Frank Simpson has bought the stage line from Rumford Center to Hanover.

James M. McGregor has housed his tools and quit railroad building for this season.

Xeveri and Sarah Knox Martin celebrated their golden wedding, Dec. 3, at West Peru.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church has a fair at the Wigwam, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The program for the meeting of East Oxford Local Union, Y. P. S. C. E., at the Baptist chapel, Friday of this week, is:

1.30. Welcome to Rumford in C. E. 2.00. Prayer and Praise Service. 2.30. Business. 3.00. Social 20 minutes. 3.30. Address. "Sacredness of our pledges." Led by Rev. F. E. Miller.

Evening. 7.00. Organ Voluntary. 7.30. Praise service. 8.00. Address. Rev. Alfred W. Anthony. 8.15. Solo. 8.30. Benediction. Led by Mrs. S. L. Hawley.

WATERFORD PLAINS. George Morey is at work for F. P. Stanley. Mr. Paige is making quite an improvement in his buildings. Mrs. McDaniel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Eastman. F. P. Stanley purchased a new sleigh of Fred Edwards of Otisfield. George Stanley and Willard Barker are cutting birch for F. N. Haskell. Lyman Miliken of North Lovell has been granted a pension of \$6.

BETHHEL.

Elijah B. Goddard has been reappointed coroner. Gustavus A. Robertson of Augusta has been visiting his father, Sylvester Robertson.

E. B. Goddard is improving fast. He suffered a bad sprain by slipping on the icy sidewalk.

The Universal History Club met with Miss E. C. Rowe, Wednesday evening of last week. They are reading Grecian history, now.

Archer Grover, student of the University of Maine, will represent his college fraternity at a fraternity convention in Baltimore, in a few weeks.

The senior class at Gould's academy played "Hogans, or the Witch's Secret," at Odell hall, last Friday evening. Following is the cast of characters:

Imogene.....Vivian J. Keilher
Mother attorney, the witch.....Sara Chapman
Mrs. Mansfield's maid.....Florence Carter
Susie, a Wesleyan.....Edwin Harvey
Charles Mansfield.....Leon Walker
Dr. Harris.....Robert Dishes
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James Reed, an attorney.....George French
Dennis O'Brien.....Charles Holmes
Waiter.....William Holmes

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A Rat Story. Charles C. Rowe, one of the selectmen of the town of Oxford, is responsible for the following rat story, according to the Ledger:

Mr. Rowe was taking up his barn floor, this fall, and found that the narrow space between it and the ground had been entirely preempted by rats. They were rats of all sizes, sexes and conditions. As might be expected, this attack on their headquarters made a commotion among rats. Mr. Rowe armed himself with a shillalah and his son seized a dung fork and together they made a war for humanity on rats.

The young man made a jab with the fork and impaled four—one on each side. Altogether they killed 51, and nearly as many got away.

CANTON POINT. Myrtle Stubbs has gone to Chesterville to visit friends.

Nellie Caswell has gone to Lewistown to visit friends.

Elmer Harmon has gone to Rumford Falls to work.

Vena Blackwell of Dixfield was at home over Sunday.

Evelyn Wyman has closed her school in the Strout district.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, one of our aged ladies, is in very feeble health.

Bessie Bartlett, who has lately moved from here to Riley, is sick.

Roland Waite of North Jay has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Waite.

Mrs. Jennie Reynolds and Maude Holt have returned from Massachusetts, where they have been on a visit of three weeks.

Lois Wagner and her cousin, Miss Hackett, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation at Mr. Wagner's, have returned to Farmington.

Fred Berry, Frank Hodge and Samuel Harmon have gone to Dixfield to work at Dixfield for Mr. Burgess of Livermore Falls, cutting pine on George Newman's farm.

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HARBOR.
Miss Shedd is a guest at A. W. McKen's.
D. of R. Circle meets at A. W. McKen's, the 21st.
Dr. Byron McKen is spending a short vacation at his father's.
Rev. Mr. Bragg has been in Gorham for examination in his studies.
Will Thompson and Will Howe have each put in new cook stoves, lately.
C. W. Waterhouse delivered the second snow roller to Brownfield, the past week.
Walter Benson and Chas. Buzzell have taken twenty cords of wood to cut for David Bradley.
C. M. Evans and family of Sweden, also Mrs. Crouse of East Boston spent Sunday at C. Evans'.
A. Hall, wife and daughter were at Bridgton, one day last week. Mrs. Smart and Lida Johnson also took a trip to Bridgton, last week.
The wedding bells rang loudly, Saturday night, and the wedding of the good people here have been so anxious about came off. Bud and Bessie were made man and wife and have the best wishes of all.
Quite a good deal of logging is to be done around here, this year. R. A. Farrington has taken two jobs, one for T. M. Johnson and one on the Water Co.'s farm. Wilson Emery will log and the Head Bros. George Smith of Lovell has taken Will Howe's timber to cut and haul.

GROVER HILL.
Marian E. Bennett visited Norway, last week.
Gus Grover was at home from Mason, Saturday night.
Manie Bennett has present employment at Norway.
We notice that Rachel Mayberry drives her pretty bay filly.
Freeland Bennett repaired a sled for P. Wheeler, recently.
Elmer Young and B. Goodwin were in this vicinity, recently.
A. J. Peaslee called on friends in Gilead, Saturday and Sunday.
S. J. Walker has traded for a pair of work horses, also a sleigh.
Messrs. Bowler and Valentine visited the school in this district, last Friday.
Frankie Bartlett drove a very pretty team through this place, last Saturday.
L. A. Savin and son Holden of South Albany called at Walter Brown's, Sunday.
A. L. Whitman has been hauling some boards with which to board his new shed.
Congress will be asked to order "side wheelers" off the ocean.

Christmas Bargains

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White Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Men's Fancy Suspenders, 50c and 25c.
" Black Wool Hose, 15c, 2 for 25c.
" 50c Neckwear, 29c.
" 25c " 13c, 2 for 25c.
1 case Men's \$1.00 Underwear, "Swits Conde" make, 50c.
Mufflers, all grades, very cheap.
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Clarence Perham is working for O. A. Robbins.

Ed. and Fred Thurlow are hauling wood to West Paris.

Jerry Cole is making repairs on the residence of E. S. Russell.

There are six more weeks of school. The winter term commenced, Monday morning.

Nellie Dunham of West Paris is attending school here and stopping at W. P. Andrews'.

Messrs. Robbins and Andrews returned from their up-country hunting trip without as much as purchasing a deer.

A. F. Henriksen has moved his family to his father-in-law's, G. L. Whitman's, and is laboring for Winthrop Dunham at West Paris.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Joan McAllister is at work for Olden McAllister.

Will Fox is at the Center hauling timber for his brother's mill.

Nathaniel Fox has his ice house completed and ready for the season.

Oscar Kimball was out with the road roller, Dec. 5th, for the first time.

Bert Eastman has been off duty, the past week, with a stomach trouble.

Mr. Grindell of Lovell Center preached his last sermon for the season at the schoolhouse, last Sunday.

The person who took the chain from Albert Babineau's yard, the other evening, was known by the tracks he left.

OTISFIELD.

Sam'l Cain is in rather poor health. James Cook is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Lovica Mayberry is about the same. Mrs. Abbie Edwards is to work at Edwin Lamb's.

Bert Morey and Bertha Morey, who have been sick, are better.

Eugene Edwards and wife visited friends in Waterville, recently.

Irvin Chaplin of Naples visited his sister, Maggie Edwards, recently.

Dexter Andrews and wife of Norway visited at A. H. Smith's, last week.

Charlie Chaplin and wife of Harrison visited at Eugene Edwards', recently.

Frank Latulip is going to work for Howe & Andrews in their steam mill.

Henry Maxfield and family of Edes' Falls visited at Hiram Edwards', last week.

Cyrus Stope slaughtered a hog at the town farm, recently, that weighed when dressed 375 lbs.

Charles Mitchell has returned home from Poland Spring, where he has been at work, the past year.

STOW.

A. C. Andrews is hauling birch for S. Hartman.

Luther Emerson went to Bridgton, last week, on business.

D. W. Nichols and wife of Lovell have been visiting at A. Emerson's.

Esvern Stanley shot a deer, last week, that tipped the scales at 160 lbs.

Frank Emery has finished work at Freedom, N. H., and returned home.

School commenced at the Corner, Dec. 12, taught by G. Haley of Brownfield.

R. W. Emerson and wife are visiting her mother, S. P. Chandler, in Sweden.

There is to be a large amount of spruce timber landed on Cold river, the coming winter.

Mrs. A. Emerson met with a serious accident by falling down the cellar stairs. No bones broken but she was badly strained and bruised about the neck and shoulders.

EAST SWEDEN.
Henry Farrington made a trip to West Paris, last week.
Lumber is being hauled to Bisbee's mill and the hum of the saw is again heard.
Will Farrington has gone to Bridgton highlands to do chores for O. G. Plummer and go to school.
C. H. Brown is cutting his wood along the sides of the road and trimming up, thus giving a better view of the land adjoining.
Wade Marr and a man from Norway followed some deer tracks several miles through the deep snow, week before last, but got no deer.

WEST MINOT.

C. E. Allen has a nice lot of Christmas goods.

James DeCoster of Auburn is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rose Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Pool are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bell Davee.

Geo. B. Perkins and wife spent the Sabbath with their daughter in Auburn.

People are improving the good sledding getting up their winter's wood and logs to the mill.

W. W. Harrington returned home, last week, from a two weeks visit to relatives in Upton, Mass.

Ronello Dunham of North Turner is stopping with his brother, L. F. Dunham, for a short time.

A company of twenty-five or more from this place went to Pottle hill, Friday evening, and gave Edith Pottle a surprise party. They had a very fine time.

EAST HEBRON.

The roads are very fine and sleighing superb.

E. W. Marshall's health is slightly improving.

Many are sick with colds, some in nearly every family.

Mary Warren has not been gaining but growing worse, the past week.

Mrs. Hiram Conant is very low, has been falling from day to day, the past week.

Lawrence Hodsdon and wife from Buckfield passed the Sabbath with his parents.

Algernon Staples employs his time in manufacturing violins, some of which are called very fine toned.

Mrs. H. A. Record is in Turner, for a few days, caring for her brother, Charles Hodsdon's, wife and infant boy.

John E. Walsh is working in the shoe factory in Auburn and passes Saturday evening and Sunday with his wife in this place.

John E. Bailey has purchased a large engine which he is going to put in place of the small one to saw logs. It will greatly accommodate people in this vicinity.

Carroll Bicknell passed up to B. Turner's in Buckfield a pretty pair of Holstein steer calves. He has another pair of Herefords with white faces for which he has been offered \$45. Spring calves.

Mrs. Henry Berry has gone to Canton to visit friends. From that place will visit friends in Farmington and Anson. Her daughter, Persis Gilman, and family and her son Lyander with his family reside in Anson. Her children are all anxious for visits from their mother.

H. N. Merrill was given notice of the sudden death of Mrs. Adah Jordan of Bath, daughter of his late brother, Origen, who died very suddenly, a few weeks since. Mrs. Jordan's family always lived in her father's home. She leaves a husband and three small children.

BYRON.
James Lohnes' eleven-year-old boy of the west part of the town shot a two hundred pound buck, last week. The first shot broke both hind legs and the little fellow kept on shooting until twelve shots had been fired before he pronounced the deer dead. He then went home for help to take his prize out of the woods. He got help, who assisted him in loading the deer upon the back of a trusty horse, and by that means was conveyed home, a distance of about a mile.

ANDOVER.
E. F. Hutchins has a very bad hand. There have been a few deer killed in town.

Joel Morton has gone into the woods for E. S. Poor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morton spent Sunday with their brother Joel.

Frank Morton has a very bad leg. It is feared he will lose the use of it.

Jack Foster and Lewis Morton went to Canton, last Tuesday, after the trotter Alclayone.

J. A. French came home and spent Sunday with his family. He has one million of logs in.

Mrs. Jennie Newton and little daughter Mildred have been stopping, a few days, with her brother, Joel Morton.

WEST PARIS.
E. R. Davis shot two deer, last Friday. Emerson Curtis, G. W. Marshall and Mr. Aldrich each shot a deer.

Mrs. Frank Ford and son Clyde returned to their house in Portland, last week. Gilbert Tyler and son Fred of Grafton spent a few days, last week, with his sister, Mrs. William Mooney.

West Paris Grange will present the drama, entitled "Breaking his Bonds," at the Centennial hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 17, with the following cast of characters:

Mr. Lelair.....A. E. Marshall
Mr. Deem.....E. F. Barrows
Dr. Hatfield.....E. F. Barrows
Mr. Tompkins.....E. F. Barrows
Mr. Brooks.....C. E. Barrows
Missy Burns.....Mrs. Lottie Car
Mrs. Lelair.....Mrs. E. F. Barrows
Mary Ketchum.....Mrs. E. F. Barrows
Missy Burns.....Mrs. E. F. Barrows
To conclude with the laughable farce, entitled "The Stage Struck Yankee."

Cast of characters:
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Mrs. Charlotte Butters is visiting at A. A. Martin's.
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Will rejoice when they look at the fine line of briar and meerschaum pipes, cigar cases, etc.

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In dainty bottles and lovely boxes. The latest and most popular odor is Dewey Bouquet. Palmer's, you know, are the finest perfumes made. Besides these there are Florida water and lots of other nice things for the toilet. With these you will have use for an atomizer, and here again if I haven't the one that will satisfy you, I will be surprised.

POCKET BOOKS AND PURSES.
In seal and the various other leathers 10c to \$4.00, and you cannot fail to find the one you are looking for. Standard diaries, too.

WRITING DESKS
And fashionable stationery of every kind. Lap tablets, etc.

PAPER KNIVES
Erasers, nail files, etc., in sterling silver. Things that every lady or gentleman will appreciate.

GLASS MEDALLIONS
Are things of such beauty that they cannot help being joys in the household. The cheapest I have are 50c and from those up to \$5.00.

TOYS AND GAMES
Are always appreciated by the younger folks and we notice that the children of larger growth enjoy them, too. Everything from a sled or rocking horse to a rattle, and from chess or whist to the simplest little game.

We could fill the paper with a list of Holiday goods and then not tell all we have. Just come in and look at the rest. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

F. P. STONE, DRUGGIST
143 Main Street.

Holiday Goods at Stone's.
CARDS, BOOKLETS and CALENDARS.
Dainty, attractive, pleasing remembrances. Everybody buys early and mails them to distant friends. Come at once and get first choice out of large assortment.

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Will be nice to look over in future years, and I have just the one you want and am anxious to sell it to you.

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FANCY CASES
For toilet, manicure, gloves, cuffs and collars, shaving sets, neckties, music, handkerchiefs, jewelry. Celluloid and leather are the up-to-date goods of this department. Every person of refined taste appreciates the convenience and comfort of one of these cases, and you can't do better than buy it at my store.

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